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FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

SENATE: Freedmen's Bureau Investigation Desired by the Commissioner — Mississippi Election Memorial — New York Election and Naturalization Frauds—Bill for the Redemption of United States and National Bank Notes and Fractional Currency, in Coin—Bill to Fix Number of Supreme Court Judges, &c.—Resolutions Censuring the President for Views Expressed in His Message —House Resolution for Recess Agreed on. HOUSE: Variety of Bills and Resolutions—Information as to Alabama Claims Negotiation Not Furnished — President's Repudiation Views Repudiated—The Alleged Alaska Swindle — Investigation Asked For—The Mission of Caleb Cushing, &c., &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14, 1868.

SENATE.

The PRESIDENT presented a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of the Commissioner of Freedmen, Refugees and Abandoned Lands, asking for the appointment of a Commission to investigate the operations of the Bureau from the organization to the end of the present month. Referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. POMEROY presented a petition of citizens of Kansas for woman suffrage.

Mr. SUMNER presented a petition from colored persons in Georgia, asking a remedy for the outrages to which they have been recently exposed. Appropriately referred.

Mr. SHERMAN presented a memorial and address of the members elected to the Legislature of Mississippi, and others, alleging that the Constitution was adopted by a majority of the registered voters in the State, and praying Congress to recognize it as the Constitution of Mississippi, and put in operation the State government under it. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. MORGAN presented a memorial, presented by Wm. E. Dodge, Marshall O. Roberts and others, praying Congress to appoint a Special Committee to investigate the naturalization and election frauds. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. MORTON introduced the following:

A bill to provide for the redemption of United States notes and fractional currency, and requiring the National Banks to redeem their notes in coin.

Be it enacted, &c, that hereafter there shall be no sales of gold belonging to the Treasury, and that which may hereafter accrue, over and above the amount required to pay the interest on the public debt, and for the specific uses specified by law, shall be reserved and set apart for the redemption of United States notes and fractional currency.

SEC. 3. That on and after the 1st day of July, 1871, the Treasurer of the United States shall pay in coin at the Treasury of the United States, at Washington, in the District of Columbia, and at such other points as may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, all notes and fractional currency that may be presented for redemption.

SEC. 3. That on and after the 1st day of January, 1872, the National Banks shall pay in coin such of their notes as may be presented for redemption, and shall on and after the first day of July 1870, receive and hold in their vaults all the coin that may be received by them as interest on their stocks held by the Government for the redemption of their stocks.

SEC. 4. That until the 1st of January, 1872, at which time they are required to begin the redemption of their notes, the National Banks shall keep and hold in their vaults the whole reserve of legal tender notes as now required by law, and that on and after that time the reserve of legal tender notes, as fast as withdrawn, shall be replaced with coin, in a like amount, and said Banks shall thereafter be required to hold a reserve, in coin, to the like amount, and for the same purpose as now required by law to be held in legal tender notes; provided, if the Comptroller of the Currency may be absent, the Secretary of the Treasury allow said Banks to hold a portion of said reserve, not exceeding two-fifths of the amount required by law, in United States notes.

SEC. 5. That the Secretary of the Treasury may cause so many of the United States notes that may be redeemed under the provisions of this act to be cancelled, as may in his judgment be necessary to the proper limitation of the currency; provided further, that all fractional currency that may be redeemed shall be cancelled.

SEC. 6. That on and after the first day of January, 1872, the United States notes shall cease to be a legal tender in payment of debts that shall be receivable in payment of Government dues, as now provided by law.

SEC. 7. That the Secretary of the Treasury shall have the power to negotiate and sell bonds of the United States, to be due in thirty years and redeemable by the Government after ten years, at its pleasure, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent., the principal and interest payable in gold, to such an amount as may be necessary to carry into operation the provisions of the second section of this act.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. KELLOGG: In relation to public lands in Mississippi, Arkansas and Florida. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. MORRELL, of Vermont; A resolution directing the Committee on Rules to consider the expediency of appointing a standing committee on Education. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WILSON: A bill to fix the number of judges of the supreme court of the United States and change the judicial circuits. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

It is as follows:

Be it enacted, That the Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice of the United States and fourteen Associate Justices.

SEC. 2. That the District of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont shall constitute the First Circuit Court; that the District of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut shall constitute the Second Circuit; that the District of New York shall constitute the Third Circuit; that the District of Pennsylvania and New Jersey shall constitute the Fourth Circuit; that the District of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia shall constitute the Fifth Circuit; that the district of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida shall constitute the Sixth Circuit; that the District of Alabama, Louisiana and Texas shall constitute the Seventh Circuit; that the District of Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi shall constitute the Eighth Circuit; that the District of Ohio and West Virginia shall constitute the Ninth Circuit; that the District of Indiana and Illinois shall constitute the Tenth Circuit; that the District of Michigan and Wisconsin shall constitute the Eleventh Circuit; that the District of Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota and Nebraska shall constitute the Twelfth Circuit; that the District of Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas shall constitute the Thirteenth Circuit; that the District of California, Oregon and Nevada shall constitute the Fourteenth Circuit.

SEC. 3. That the Chief Justice and seven Associate Justices, to be annually drawn by lots, shall hold one term annually at the seat of Government, and such adjourned and special terms as they may find necessary for the despatch of business of said Court, and the Associate Justices not drawn to hold the term of said Court at the seat of Government shall annually hold one term in each Circuit and such adjourned and special terms as the business of the several Circuits may require.

Mr. HENDERSON introduced a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to communicate reports and other information received by him relative to the late battle with the Indians, which was adopted.

Mr. DRAKE'S resolution requiring Indian treaties to be considered in open Senate, was discussed and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

By Mr. WILSON: Bill to amend the act regulating the elective franchise in the District of Columbia. Referred to Committee on District of Columbia.

By Mr. HARLAN: A bill in relation to swamp lands in Iowa. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: Bill to establish a uniform rule of naturalization and to repeal acts heretofore passed upon that subject. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. STEWART: A bill to punish the crime of holding office in violation of the Fourteenth amendment of the Constitution. Tabled on his motion.

By Mr. POMEROY: A bill to create the Department of Indian Affairs and to provide for the civilization and government of Indians. Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. COLE: A bill relating to paying contracts payable in coin. Referred.

By Mr. CONKLING: a bill to repeal the act fixing the time for regular meetings of Congress. Tabled and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. FERRY: A bill to amend the naturalization laws. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS: Resolution asking the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate what was the aggregate amount of each issue of the United States bonds, their respective dates and rate of interest borne by them respectively. Laid over.

By Mr. KELLOG: Reaolution requesting the Secretary of War to communicate any information received by him from the officers of the Freedmen's Bureau in reference to the late disturbances in Louisiana. Adopted.

Also, a resolution asking the Secretary of War to inform the Senate what number of troops are employed on the plains, and whether any volunteers are so employed, and, if so, by whose authority. Adopted.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Select Committee to which it was referred, reported, with amendments, the bill incorporating the New York and Washington Railroad Company. The principal provisions, as heretofore published, are unaltered by the reported amendments.

The Senate went into Executive Session at 1:45, and continued about fifteen minutes, after which

Mr. CATTELL introduced a resolution censuring the President for the views in his message in relation to the National debt.

The resolution was briefly debated by Messrs. Cattell, Edmunds, Hendricks and Nye, and then was referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. WILLEY introduced a similar resolution, which was referred to the same Committee.

The Senate agreed to the House resolution to adjourn from the 21st inst. to January 5th, ahd adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A bill was introduced providing for the defence of the Northwestern frontier and making grants to the North American Railway. Referred to the Military Committee.

A large number of bills and resolutions were introduced and referred, including the following:

By Mr. MILLER: Declaring that the principal of all United States bonds shall be paid in coin. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHITTEMORE: Directing inquiry into the elections in South Carolina, Georgia and Louisiana. Referred to Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. BUCKLEY: Providing that the State of Alabama may accept, within two years, the provisions of the Agricultural College bill. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. SYPHER: Memorial of the Louisiana Legislature, asking the appropriation of three millions for the Mississippi river and Mexican Gulf Canal. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GARFIELD: To legalize gold contracts. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPALDING: Declaring Congress will not entertain any project that looks directly or indirectly to the repudiation of the debt of the United States, and that it abjures unhesitatingly the proposition embraced in the President's message of applying the interest of the bonds in liquidation of the principal. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELKER: To repeal the act of January 22d, 1867, fixing the time for the regular meeting of Congress. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio: Proposing an amendment to the Constitution. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. PLANTS: To divide the State of Ohio into three Judicial Districts. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. McKEE: To establish a new Judicial District in Kentucky. Same reference.

By Mr. MULLENS: Resolutions of the Tennessee Legislature, asking an appropriation for the improvement of the Tennessee river, Referred to Committee on commerce; also, a bill to suppress illegal voting and punish persons who unlawfully vote or endeavor to disturb elections. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. JULIAN: To extend the right of suffrage in Territories and the District of Columbia. Referred to Committee on Territories and District of Columbia.

By Mr. LOUGHRIDGE: Proposing an amendment to the Constitution. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. PAINE: To repeal that provision of March 2d, '67, which forbids the maintenance of State militia in North Carolina, South Caralina, Florida, Alabama and Louisiana. Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. HUBBARD, W. Va.: Joint resolution of West Virginia Legislature, asking Congress to aid in the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

By Mr. PALSLEY: Like resolution, asking Congress to pass a law to incorporate the Washington and Cincinnati Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CAVANAUGH: To establish an assay office in the Territory of Montana. Referred to the Committee on Coinage.

By Mr. KERR: To regulate and limit the jurisdiction of the Admiralty Court of the United States. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. ARNELL offered a resolution reciting that the Ku Klux outrages continue to be practiced in Tennessee and elsewhere, and instructing the Reconstruction Committee to make careful inquiry into the whole matter. Adopted.

Mr. STOKES introduced a joint resolution granting twenty per cent. additional compensation to employes in the civil service of the Government, at Washington, from the 30th of June, 1867, to the 30th of June, 1869.

Mr. BENJAMIN moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was agreed to—yeas, 97; nays, 73.

Mr. BROMALL, of Pennsylvania, moved to suspend the rules to enable him to introduce the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, in his annual message to the Fortieth Congress, at its third session, says: [Here followed an extract from the message in reference to the liquidation of the six per cent. bonds by the payment of interest. See last Wednesday's proceedings.] And,

WHEREAS, such a sentiment, if permitted to go to the world without immediate protest, might be understood to be the sentiment of the people of the United States, and of their Representatives in Congress; therefore,

Resolved, That all forms and degrees of repudiation of National indebtedness are odious to the American people, and under no circumstances will their Representatives consent to offer the public creditor as full compensation a less amount of money than that which the Government contracted to pay.

Rules suspended—135 to 29, a party vote.

Mr. RANDALL moved to table the preamble. Rejected—37 against 132.

The resolution was then adopted—154 against six, namely Adams, Archer, Grover, Jones (of Kentucky,) Mungen and Trimble (of Kentucky.)

Mr. LAWRENCE, of Ohio, presented a memorial of the Union League of New York, and offered a resolution for the appointment of a Select Committee of seven to investigate the irregularities and frauds therein alleged to occur in the city and State of New York, affecting the recent elections for representatives to Congress and electors for President and Vice President, with power to hold sessions in the State of New York and elsewhere, by a quorum or a sub committee, and to send for persons and papers, &c.

Under a suspension of the rules, by a vote of 134 to 35, the resolution was adopted.

The SPEAKER presented a message from the President in reference to the schooner Sybil, libeled as a prize of war. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a message in reply to a resolution of the House, offered by Mr. Wood, calling for further correspondence in reference to the Alabama claims.

The Secretary of State says he is of the opinion that the publication of such correspondence would be premature and incompatible with public interest.

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. COOK, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported a bill to authorize the building of a military and postal railroad from Washington to New York. Ordered printed and recommitted.

Mr. ORTH introduced a resolution giving the thanks of Congress to Brevet Major General Jos. R. Reynolds for his ability and impartiality in the discharge of the delicate duties devolved upon him as Commander of the Fifth Military District. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill to enforce the laws of the United States in the State of Georgia. Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. FERRY introduced a bill to re-establish the rank and pay of officers in the Navy. Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. RANDALL introduced a bill to regulate the funding of taxes paid into the Treasury of the United States. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. HOLMAN offered a resolution, calling on the Secretary of State for the correspondence between Mr. Webb, United States Minister at Brazil, and Rear Admiral Davis, in reference to the disposition of the American squadron at Rio Janeiro, and to the Paraguayan difficulties.

On motion of Mr. LYNCH, the bill reported by him last session, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, for the gradual resumption of specie payment, was made the special order for the first Wednesday in January.

Mr. WOOD moved to suspend the rules to offer a resolution reciting the allegation made in the Worcester *Spy* as to the improper use of $2,200,000 of the amount paid for Alaska, declaring that such declarations, if true, seriously affects the character of the Government, and, if not true, the parties accused shall have opportunity to prove their innocence, and directing the Committee on Public Expenditures to institute a full investigation into the allegation, with power to send for persons and papers and to report at any time.

The rules were suspended and the resolution offered and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. VAN HORN, of New York, the rules were suspended, (yeas 109, nays 40,) and the bill to provide for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara made the special order for the second Wednesday in January.

Mr. HUNTER asked leave to offer a resolution directing the Secretary of State to inform the House whether any Commissioner had recently been sent, as the representative from this country, to Spain, and, if so, for what purpose and by what authority, the name of such Commissioner, the amount of his compensation, and out of what fund it is paid, and to furnish a copy of any instructions given to him.

The rules were suspended and the resolution offered and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. COOK, the Committee on Roads and Canals was empowered to examine, under oath, skilled and scientific witnesses in reference to the construction of the bridge across the Ohio river, no expenses to be incurred for mileage, &c.

Mr. LYNCH offered a resolution reciting that United States vessels in ports of the Spanish West Indies are subjected to discriminative duties and charges amounting to nearly double the rates charged British and other vessels, and directing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to inquire and report to the House what action should be taken by the United States Government in the premises. Agreed to.

Mr. FARNSWORTH introduced a bill to restrict and regulate the franking privilege. Referred to Postoffice Committee.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, offered a resolution instructing the Postmaster General to communicate a copy of the advertisement for proposals for furnishing postage stamps, also copies of the several bids offered therefor, together with a decision of the Deparment thereon, which was agreed to.

Mr. SYPHER offered a resolution directing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the expediency of repealing the sixth section of the army appropriations bill of March, 1867, which prohibits the organization of militia in the Southern States, which was adopted.

Adjourned.

ARKANSAS.

The Report 1 Depredations of the Militia --Condemation by all Parties.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS,, December 14.—The troubles in Arkansas continue. The Liberty arrived here this morning with a number of families who had fled from Augusta. They confirm the former statements in regard to the depredations of the militia. The steamer Des Arc put her passengers off a few miles below Augusta, the officers fearing to trust the steamer within their reach and returned here. The agents of the White River line have been instructed to hold all freight for Augusta and points above to prevent seizure by the militia.

The *Avalanche's* Little Rock special tonight says the outrages committed by the militia are so flagrant as to provoke the condemnation of all parties favoring peace and order. The Republican radical organ says: "This thing of martial law is not only unconstitutional, but oppressive, inasmuch as the circumstances of our condition are not of such an alarming condition as to justify a resort to such an arbitrary, unconstitutional and extraordinary measure as setting aside the whole body of the civil law, and we hope the Legislature will pass a law prohibiting the further exercise of this power." The Governor's report to the Legislature to-day shows that Upham's force at Woodruff is only one hundred and fifty. He had taken fifteen prisoners at Augusta and says he will kill them and burn them if attacked by the rebels. In the Southeast the force is two hundred and fifty colored militia. Martial law has been proclaimed in Conway, because private letters represented half of the population as Kuklux. He declines to publish the names of the writers.

NEW YORK CITY.

Drain of Gold and Currency—Remittances $1,000,000 Weekly—North Carolina Bonds—The Mission of Caleb Cushing.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 14, 1868.

The drain of gold and currency to the West and South continues. One Bank alone this morning had orders for half a million in currency from Chicago, and the remittances to all sections must reach four millions per week. A movement has been started by the city banks in favor of abolishing the present system of making quarterly returns to the Comptroller of the Currency.

There is rather more disposition in the gold market to make engagements for future delivery.

Bonds were weak to-day on a fresh rumor that the Legislature had passed a bill loaning the credit of the State to New York railroads.

The Treasurer of North Carolina telegraphs that the interest on the State bonds will be promptly met January 1st.

The *Post* has a rumor that Moses H. Grinnell is to be the successor of Mr. Smythe as Collector of New York.

The argument in the Erie cases was continued to-day before Judge Cardozo.

A Washington special says Caleb Cushing has probably gone to Bogota to negotiate with the Government of Colombia for the joint protection of the ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien.

ARMY RE-UNION.

Assembling of the Heroes of the Late War at Chicago—Honors to Generals Grant and Sherman.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 14.—Our city is already beginning to fill up with soldiers, who come to take part in the grand reunion to-morrow and the day following. A large number are now here. General Grant and staff, Lieutenant General Sherman and family, Major Generals Negly, Palmer, Curtis, A. J. Smith, Giles, A. Smith, Belknap, Hickenlooper, A. H. Terry, Meredith, McClernand, Tower, Bowman, Logan, Thomas, Pope, Buckland, Este, Slocum, Elliot, Van Dorn, Tilman, Sawtelle, Barnum, Willick, Gibson, McArthur, Jordan, Ingalls, Butterfield, McDowell, Cogswell, Bloomfield, Dunn and Cox, Secretary Schofield, and a large number of lesser military lights.

A large number of our citizens called on General Grant and Lieutenant General Sherman at the Fremont House to-day to pay their respects. To-night they are the guests of Lieutenant Governor Bross, at his residence on Michigan avenue. A large number of army officers and hundreds of our citizens with their families are present to pay their respects.

ST. LOUIS.

A Pardoned Convict Returned to the Penitentiary—Alleged Embezzler.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

ST. LOUIS, December 14.—Edward Johnson, who was convicted and sent to the Penitentiary about three years ago for assisting in the robbery of the United States Express Company of forty thousand dollars, was pardoned by the Governor some six months since on condition that he would conduct himself as an honest man and keep out of bad company. It having recently been ascertained that he has not strictly complied with the conditions of his pardon, and it being suspected that he was concerned in the robbery here, last August, of the messenger of Adams & Co., he was brought here from Chicago and sent back to the Penitentiary to serve out the remaining twenty-six months of his term.

Hoskings, second clerk of the steamer Bismarck, is charged with embezzling $1,400 belonging to the boat, and one hundred dollars reward is offered for his apprehension. He has been missing since December third.

Georgia Affairs.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ATLANTA, December 14.—Major General Meade left to-night for Washington.

The Republicans of Georgia do not endorse the action of Gov. Bullock at Washington, and claim that Georgia is fully reconstructed and entitled to her rights in the Union.

The decision as to the homestead and stay laws of Georgia will be rendered to-morrow.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

FROM EUROPE.

The Insurrection in Spain—Proclamation to the Inhabitants of Cadiz—Surrender of the Insurgents and the Disturbance at an End—English Government Affairs—Address from Mr. Gladstone to His Constituents—Contested Elections—Missionaries in China—Differences Between Turkey and Greece Likely to be Settled—Austrian Budget.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SPAIN.

MADRID, December 13.—General Roda has transmitted a communication, stating that on being apprised of events in Cadiz he had left Lisbon to offer his services to the Provisional Government. The Provisional authorities have replied that they respect him for his intentions, but he must return immediately to Lisbon.

General Roda yesterday issued the following proclamation to the inhabitants of Cadiz: "A revolution, incited and fomented by the secret enemies of the country, has already deluged with blood the streets of this beautiful city. It has found no echo in any other part of the peninsula. I have come to suppress this rebellion with the forces placed at my disposal by our Government. Lay down your arms and your lives shall be spared. This I guarantee in the name of the Government, upon whose clemency you may rely. Such are the only means by which the insurgents may escape being treated with inflexible rigor. I will grant you until to-morrow at noon, in order that the old men, women and children, and citizens be peaceably removed and withdrawn from the town. It will not be my fault if, with the means of attack which the imperious law of necessity compels me to employ, there should come for Cadiz a day of mourning and ruin. I shall regret such a result from the bottom of my heart, but I shall do my duty."

This proclamation produced a marked impression on the insurgents, who sent a delegation with the United States Consul to General Callbero, and offered to place their arms in his hands. General Roda expects to enter Cadiz to-day.

Notwithstanding Roda's proclamation there are various accounts of collisions in different parts of Spain. The bitterness between the Republicans and Monarchists still continues.

MADRID, December 14.—All foreigners have left Cadiz. It is thought the insurrection will be suppressed without bloodshed.

The *Correspondencia* of Madrid says the Duke of Montpensier had previously made an offer of his personal services to the Provisional Government to assist in suppressing the revolt in Cadiz, and this action on the part of the Duke was prompted by the belief that the insurrection was a movement instigated and conducted by the Carlist party.

MADRID, December 14.—The Insurrection in Cadiz has terminated with the surrender of the Insurgents. Many of them desired to deposit their arms at the Consulate, instead of delivering them up to the Government authorities, but Gen. Callabero refused to allow them to so dispose of their weapons, and held them to a strict compliance with the terms of his proclamation.

CADIZ, December 14.—The insurrection here is an end. The insurgents have given up their arms to the military officers and the people generally are returning the arms which they had secreted at their homes. Perfect quiet now prevails, and there are no indications of recent disturbances except patrols of soldiers in streets and military guards around the Hotel De Ville and other public buildings.

About thirty persons have been arrested for attempting to incite the workingmen of this city to rebel against the Government.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, December 14.—The *Times* hopes that England will adopt the American newspaper postal system.

Lord Clarendon informed the Foreign Ministers formally, on Saturday, that negotiations for a treaty of commerce are to be opened immediately with Mr. Burlingame's Chinese Embassy.

LONDON, December 14.—Mr. Gladstone has issued an address to the electors of Greenwich, preliminary to his re-election from that borough, rendered necessary by his acceptance of the Ministerial office. He says after the part taken by him in the movement for the disestablishment of the Irish Church, it was impossible for him to decline the task of forming a Ministry. He trusts the new administration will deserve the confidence of the country, and promises to use every effort to carry the measures which he urged while out of office.

In the House of Commons petitions have been presented, contesting the election of thirty-four Liberals and thirty-seven Conservative members for Boroughs.

Lord Clarendon, the newly appointed Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, held a levee on Saturday, which was attended by Hon. Reverdy Johnson and Hon. Anson Burlingame.

CHINA.

MARSEILLES, December 14.—Advices from San Kow, China, report the safe return of two Ministers of the London Wesleyan Mission. Upon traveling through China they were well treated, and saw abundance of coal evidences, and of gold, silver, lead and iron mines. Catholic missions were very numerous, and Catholic converts were numbered by hundreds of thousands.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

PARIS, December 14.—The *Etendard* says the great powers will continue their efforts to settle the dispute between Turkey and Greece, and they do not yet despair of success.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, December 14.—The Ministerial Budget has made public the deficit for the year 1869 as estimated at 3,500,000 pounds.

MARINE NEWS.

LONDON, December 11.—The steamship Wm. Penn, from New York, arrived yesterday.

QUEENSTOWN, December 14.—The steamship Samaria, from New York, arrived this morning.

The Peruvian Fleet Difficulty.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, December 14.—The reported trouble on the steamship Havana, on account of the change of flag, amounted to nothing. All is quiet on board now and the men have gone to work.

THE CAPITAL.

Nominations by the President—Dyer Court of Inquiry—Estimate for Postal Service—Cost of Indian War—Supreme Court.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, December 14, 1868.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

The President to-day nominated to the Senate Henry A. Smythe to be Minister to Russia; Alex. Cummings, of Pennsylvania, Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Wm. J. Callen, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Idaho and Montana; Benj. F. James, Chief Examiner for Patent Office.

DYER COURT OF INQUIRY.

Secretary Schofield has directed the adjournment of the Dyer Court of Inquiry until January 11th.

POSTAL SERVICE.

Postmaster General Randall has sent to the House estimates of the money required for the service of the Department for the year ending June, 1870. The sum total is twenty-four millions and a half. Of this the inland mail transportion, including the overland and sea mail to California, requires nearly thirteen millions and a third.

COST OF INDIAN WAR.

The Secretary of War sent a communication to the House to-day, stating that it is impracticable to state with sufficient accuracy the amount expended during the year ending June 30th, 1868, on account of the Indian war, and that the amount expended for river and harbor survey improvements for the same period was $34,005.

SUPREME COURT.

Among the cases argued in the Supreme Court to-day were those from New York involving the question whether certificates of indebtedness are securities of the United States and therefore exempt from taxation by the States.

Most Atrocious Affair in Missouri—Three Men Murdered for Money.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ST. LOUIS, December 14.—The Kansas City *Times* gives an account of a horrible affair which recently occurred in Jasper county, Missouri, in substance as follows:

Mr. Turner, of Clay county, Missouri, purchased a lot of cattle, some months ago, of Colonel J. C. McCoy and others, of Dallas, Texas, the cattle to be paid for at a point called Baxter Springs. Colonel McCoy sent his nephew, quite a young man, with the cattle to receive his portion of the money, about $1,500, and the other parties also sent agents. After receiving the pay for the cattle, young McCoy, a man named Jones and three others of the party started back to Texas, and while encamped at Buckhar's Prairie, Jasper county, were fired upon by a party of five men, and two of their party killed and one mortally wounded. McCoy and one other man escaped and went to a farm house near by. Soon after arriving there, the men who had done the shooting, accompanied by three others, appeared and demanded McCoy's money, which was given up, and then placed him and his comrade in a school house and kept them guarded until the night of the second day, after which they were taken out by a party, now increased to fifteen or twenty men, for the ostensible purpose of burying the dead. But after proceeding some distance they robbed McCoy's companion of sixty-five dollars, and then began firing at him. He broke away and escaped, They then shot McCoy in several places and left him for dead. He was not killed, however, and was found next morning, taken to the house of a settler, and cared for, but there is little hope of his recovery. The parties engaged in this atrocious affair are said to be well known residents of the immediate vicinity. It is also stated, but the report is doubted, that the murderers, failing to despatch the witnesses of their first assassination, deposited the money taken from McCoy with the postmaster at Baxter Springs. It is further stated that when a party went to bury the third murdered man, they found considerable money upon their persons, and got into a row about a division of the spoils, but it was finally settled by giving the Doctor, who had attended McCoy, the lion's share.

San Francisco Matters--A Duel Arranged For, Ends in a Draw.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.—The steamer Constitution sailed to-day for Panama with $806,000 in treasure; $575,000 for New York, and $196,000 for England.

At the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors a misunderstanding occurred between two members, J. B. E. Cavallier and P. H. Canvars, resulting in the former challenging Canvars. The challenge was accepted and the time of meeting appointed for Sunday morning, weapons navy revolvers, distance ten paces. The friends of the parties interfered and Cavallier offered conditionally to withdraw the challenge. Canvars refused, when the challenge was unconditionally and absolutely withdrawn by Cavallier.

Boston Municipal Election.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Returns of the Mayoralty election from all the wards but the Third, give Shurtliff, Democrat and present incumbent, 9,879, and Kimball, Republican, 8,569. The complete vote will reelect Shurtliff by about 1,500 plurality.

BOSTON, December 14.—Shurtliff's majority is 1,612, in a total of 20,135. There are probably eight Republicans and four Democratic Aldermen elected, and the Democrats will have about twenty-five members of the Common Council.

Railway Transfer.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEADVILLE, Dec. 14.—Formal transfer of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway to the control of the Erie Railway has been made. Messrs. Gould and Riddle represented the Erie in taking possession. Mr. L. D. Rucker is retained as Superintendent of this division. No other appointment or changes have yet been announced. The Erie officials started for Cincinnati to-day.

The Florida Squabble.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TALLAHASSE, Dec. 14.—The Supreme Court has rendered a judgment of ouster against Lieut Gov. Gleason, for bidding him the exercise of the duties of office as Lieut. Governor. The probability is that the case will be taken to the United States Supreme Court.

—A dispatch from Carbondale, Illinois, says that early on Sunday morning John Treeley, who resides just outside of that town, was found dead, sitting in a chair in his house, with his head split open. How he came to his death is a mystery. His wife testified that he came home after midnight; that shortly after she heard a blow and looking out saw five black men, who threatened to kill tho whole family. She screamed and they fled,

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

SERMONS BY HENRY WARD BEECHER, Plymouth Church, Brooklyn. With steel plate by Halpine. Completed in two volumes, 8 vo., cloth, beveled. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by Henry Miner, Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh.

Comparatively few printed sermons are read outside of the immediate circle of personal admirers, divinity students, and clergymen. Most of the published sermons are not burdened with doctrinal points, as in olden times, but are designed to convey some lesson of duty on public and special occasions. Mr. Beecher, however, and such divines as Newman Hall, Spurgeon and Punshon, are exceptional. Such has been the desire to read the sermons of these popular ministers, that certain religious papers have furnished them from week to week to their readers. The forty-six sermons, comprising these two volumes, were selected from over five hundred published and re-published discourses, and carefully revised by their author. They embrace a wide range of topics, and show the wonderful grasp of thought, and genius of Mr. Beecher. His extraordinary talents and fertility of mind is surprising and without a rival. In every *role* he assumes he is master of the situation. Fault is sometimes found with his theology, and for his liberal views upon vital doctrinal points. People, however, do not consult sermons to build up their religious faith, as in olden times. His pulpit labors and great success in building up the Kingdom of God among men, overshadows his peculiar views in doctrinal matters. These sermons will have a wide circulation and will add still greater lustre to the already brilliant fame of this eloquent divine. The set would be a capital gift to pastors these holiday times.

CHANGING BASE; or, what Edward Rice learned at School. By William Everett, Author of "On the Cars," illustrated. Published by Lee and Shepard, Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

This excellent work is worthy of commendation for two reasons, namely, it is a well-told story of the varied phases of school-life, and illustrates what may be accomplished by perseverance and unflagging industry. Rice, the central figure in a company of students, in a classical school, who had been noted for his lack of energy and delinquency in his studies, and in the discipline brought upon him by his course, so completely "changed his base," that he became the first scholar in the school. There is so much to commend in this work that we are not disposed to find fault with any part. Capital book for a gift to a boy.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF DOMESTIC LIFE. By W. H. Byford, W. D., of Chicago, Illinois. Published by Lee and Shepard, Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

The valuable suggestions embodied in it, are the result of carefnl thought and observations among all classes of society, by a highly respected physician of Chicago. The Doctor advocates the elements of domestic life from a point above the loose views upon this relation so prevalent now-a-days. He clings tenaciously to the old theory of wedded life, as being the only one to insure happiness of the higheet type Among the topics, are "Marriage," "Ethics of Married Life," "Family Government," "Management of Family Affairs," etc. The work deserves to be widely read, as it teaches lessons on wedded life worthy to be followed.

THE WOMAN'S KINGDOM. A Love Story. By the Author of "John Halifax, Gentleman," "Two Marriages," etc. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh.

Domestic life is portrayed in this "love story," by one who has written much and well on this theme. The story is admirably constructed, and each character stands out in bold relief. Unlike many of the love stories, there is a vein of purity and noble purpose running through the entire volume. Lessons are taught of vital interest to all classes of social life. Most of the admirers of this gifted author think this is her best book. Miss Muloch possesses rare talonts and occupies a commanding position in the literary world.

THE MORRISONS. A Story of Domestic Life. By Mrs. Margaret Hosmer, author of "Ten Years of a Life-time." Published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. For sale by W. A. Gildenfenney, Pittsburgh.

We have here portrayed a very interesting story of domestic life. The plot is simple and the characters natural, and the straightforward style of the work, ought to make it popular. The various phases of life are presented in an attractive manner, and in a form which makes the story readable and entertaining.

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC. By Dr. Charles H. Haeseler. Published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. For sale by W. A. Gildenfenney, Pittsburgh.

This volume comprises a series of letters from France, Switzerland, Germany, Italy and England, most of them having appeared originally in the *Miner's Journal*. Most of them, however, have been re-written and enlarged materially. Numerous as such works are, a careful European tourist cannot fail to pick up much that is new and interesting. The letters are unpretending, but written in a lively vein, and contain much valuable information. During Dr. Haeseler's travels of several months he passed over a great extent of country. Places of interest, and manners and customs of different places are given in a pleasant style.

WILLY MAITLAND; or the Lord's Prayer Illustrated. Published by Henry Hoyt, Boston.

Lessons of great moral worth are embodied in this little volume, and the characteries of this inimitable prayer are beautifully illustrated. It is an admirable book for the Sunday School Library.

BERTIE AND THE PLUMBERS. BERTIE AND THE PAINTERS. LITTLE FRANKIE ON A JOURNEY. LITTLE FRANKIE AND HIS MOTHER. Published by Woolworth, Ainsworth & Co., and A. S. Barnes & Co., New York. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

These four juvenile works are the products of Mrs. Madeline Leslie's pen. They are well written and admirably adapted to young folks. There is a healthy glow pervading each one which makes them safe books to introduce into the family circle or Sunday School Library. Their tasteful appearance and showy binding, will attract the young people.

PASSAGES FROM THE AMERICAN NOTE BOOKS OF NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE, 2 Vols. Published by Ticknor & Fields, Boston. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh.

These notes reveal the inner man of one of the greatest writers of his time. They contain passages of marvellous beauty, and readers of Hawthorne will readily discover the secret and charm of his other works. They are noted in journal form, commencing in 1835 and ending in 1853, and range from a single sentence to pages. These fragmentary passages, though much of a medley, are without a parallel for exuberance and delicacy of thought. There is, however, a vein of sadness throughout, or rather a lack of faith in men and things, which indicates that this gifted writer was so much absorbed with the beauties of Nature, as to fail to see God revealed in Nature in the highest sense.

THE POETICAL WORKS OF SIR WALTER SCOTT, Baronet. Complete edition. Published by Ticknor & Fields, Boston. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh.

The "Diamond" edition of the Poets, by this enterprising house, has become quite popular, because of its convenient size and low price. The publication of Tennyson's poems in 1866, followed with the issue of Longfellow and Whittier's, in this form, produced a large sale of these favorite authors. Of the merits of Scott's poems nothing need be said, as his fame is world-wide.

A FEW FRIENDS AND HOW THEY AMUSED THEMSELVES. By M. E. Dodge, author of "Hans Brinker" and "Irvington Stories." Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

Works of this character are worthy of a wide circulation, because they accomplish a two-fold object, amusing the reader while conveying instruction. The work embraces nine chapters, and contains descriptions of twenty pastimes and games, and a fancy dress ball. During these long evenings the fireside circle of juniors and seniors may be entertained by the racy descriptions of this volume. The author is a capital story-teller.

RURAL POEMS. By William Barnes. Published by Roberts Brothers, Boston. For sale by booksellers generally.

This dainty volume smells of the fragrance of rural scenes and domestic charms. There is a beauty and simplicity of style which breathe the true idea of poetry. The poems are short, rich in language, and have the ring of the highest tone of versification. The volume is bound in beautiful style and bevelled and printed on rich cream paper, and is a capital gift book. The English press speak in terms of extravagant praise of the poems.

NO LOVE LOST: A Romance of Travel. By W. D. Howells, author of Venetian Life, &c. Published by G. P. Putnam & Son, New York. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

The title of this charming poem is significant, and the reputation of the author would be sufficient to commend it. But it is full of gems which sparkle throughout the entire poem. It is well named a "romance of travel," and the lovers of genuine poetry will welcome this additional creation of the gifted Howell. Just at this season of the year it ought to have a wide sale. The superb style in which the book is gotten up makes it suitable for a gift.

THE POETRY OF COMPLIMENT AND COURTSHIP: Selected and arranged by John Williamson Palmer, editor of "Folk Songs;" with illustrations. Published by Ticknor & Fields, Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis, 93 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

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THE LITTLE GYPSY. By Elie Sauvage. Illustrated by Lorenz Frolich. Translated from the French by I. M. Luyster. Published by Roberts Brothers, Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

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APPLETON'S JUVENILE ANNUAL for 1869. A Christmas and New Year's Gift for Young People. With numerous illustrations. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh.

For elegance of attire, beautiful illustrations, and variety of subjects, this Annual is worthy of the highest commendation. Young people may be feasted with rich and entertaining stories. High toned, and the superb illustrations of the text, add an additional charm to the book. Then its beautiful blue colored cover, with curiously wrought devices of gold and dark colors, makes it a rich ornament for the centre table. Parents will do well to let the young people, by all means, have this beautiful Annual as a holiday gift.

MADAME THERESE. By Messieurs Erkmann-Chatrian. New York: Charles S. Scribner & Co. Pittsburgh: R. S. Davis.

This is the first of the Erkmann-Chatrian novels we have read in English, and we are glad that we have read it. The reputations of the authors are well established in France and well deserved, and the present translation is an excellent one. The story is very simple, scarcely deserving the dignity of being called a plot; but, from beginning to end, the book is a collection of pictures; life-like, simple, village pictures; pictures which show the combined power of the two authors, the village scenes and characters are depicted so well with the pen that they remind us of Teniers paintings. The description of the skirmish in the village is as graphically written and as wonderful in its details Victor Hugo's description of Waterloo in *Les Miserables*, while there is a pre-raphaelism about the whole that, in so simple a book, cannot fail to please. Those persons who seek for a sensation novel need not glance at Madame Thérèse. Those who want a hearty, simple little book, well written and well translated with a purely foreign flavor, can surely find it here.

THE WICKEDEST WOMAN IN NEW YORK. By C. H. Webb, New York; G. W. Carleton.

To those who have read Liffith Lank and St. Twelmo, we need say nothing of the author of this book, but to those unhappy few who have not seen either of those pamphlets, we may mention that as a punster, a writer of burlesques, and a creator of comic situations, Mr. Webb is probably unequalled, and certainly unsurpassed, by any of his contemporaries. This new production is short, humorous and witty. Mr. Carleton has produced it handsomely, on tinted paper, neatly printed and appropriately illustrated. The name of its readers will be legion.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 14, 1868.

Notwithstanding there is a firmer feeling in the general markets, there is, as yet, no increased volume of business. The demand for almost everything continues to be restricted to supplying immediate wants, while prices generally have undergone no material change.

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CIDER—Dull; $6 to $8 per bbl.

EGGS—In good supply and dull but unchanged—30 for limed, and 33 for fresh packed.

HAY—Is firmer and prices are a shade higher; we can report sales of baled at $23 to $28 per ton, as to quality.

HOMINY—Dull; $6,50 per bbl.

POTATOES—Sales of prime Peach Blows in store at 90 cents. Jersey Sweets, $6 per barrel.

POULTRY—Demand is rather better; sales of dressed Turkeys at 15 to 16c, and Chickens at 12 to 13c.

GRAIN—Winter Wheat is in fair demand, with sales of prime Red at $1,85; some Spring Wheat offering, but no sales reported. Oats in steady demand and firmer but unchanged; 63 to 64c on track, and 65 to 66c in store. New Corn continues scarce and prices are higher, and we now quote at 80 to 85c. Old unchanged at $1 to $1.05. Rye is firm and in demand; sale of 1,000 bushels at $1,50. Barley is quiet but firm; sale of 500 bushels Spring at $2,05, delivered.

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MESS PORK—Quiet but firm; we continue to quote at $26 to $26,50.

SALT—Is firm but unchanged; Allegheny river brands quoted at $1,85 on track, and $2 in store.

FLOUR—The market is quiet but steady, with a moderate local demand, and prices, although unchanged, are maintained. Western Flours are still quoted at $7,50 to $8,00 for Spring, and $9,00 to $9,50 for Winter. The Pearl Mill quote their brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,20, and, in sacks, $9,80 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $8,00, and, in sacks, $7,70 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

WHISKY—Highwines are quoted at $1 to $1,05 per gallon.

FEATHERS—Sales to the trade at 75 to 80 for live geese, and 85 to 90 in a retail way.

PEA NUTS—Quoted at $2.

ONIONS—Sales at $1,50 to $1,75 per bushel, as to quality.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 135¾.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, December 14, 1868

The money market is active and steady at 7 per cent. on call, and quite easy this afternoon on the report of private telegrams from Washington expressing the belief that the Legal Tender Act will be declared constitutional. Exchange firmer at 109¾@109½. Gold easier, opening at 135½, declining to 135¾, and closing at 135¾.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments without any change at, close. Coupons 1881, 114½@114¾; do. '62, 110¾@110¾; do. '64, 106¾@107; do. '65, 107¾@107¾; do. new, 110@110½; do. '67, 110¼@110¼; 10-40s, 105¾@105½..

State Bonds dull and lower. Missouris, 89; New Tennessees, 65¼@65¼ old do.. 65 @67; North Carolinas, 59¼@60¼; Virginias, 57½; Georgias, 80; Louisianas, 60¼; Alabamas, 88.

Miscellaneous shares quiet. Railways have fluctuated, opening firmly, with an advance on New York Central to 124¾, Erie to 41, Michigan Southern to 85¾, and Rock Island to 106¾. The market subsequently declined, with a pressure to sell, and again became better, more active, and closed firm.

FIVE-TWENTY PRICES:—Cumberland, 36@ 36¼; Wells Express, 25¼@26; American, 42¼@42½; Adams, 48@48¾; United States, 45@46; Merchants Union, 15¾ @16; Quicksilver, 21¾@21; Canton, 47½ @48; Pacific Mail 112¾@113; W. U. Telegraph, 36¾@37; Boston Water Power, 13¼@14; Mariposa, 5@6; do preferred, 19¾ @20; New York Central, 125¼@125¾; Erie, 40¼@40¾; do pref., 59@60; Hudson, 125¾@126; Reading, 96¾@97; Alton & Terre Haute, 37@40; do preferred 61¼@62; Toledo Wabash, 54¾ @55¼; do. preferred, 70; St. Paul, 63¾ @63¾; do. preferred, 83¾@83¾; Fort Wayne, 1101@10¼; Ohio and Mississippi, 29¾@29¾; Michigan Central, 118@118¾; Michigan Southern, 86¼@86¾; Illinois Central, 143@144¾; Pittsburgh, 83¼; Toledo, 101¼@101¾; Rock Island, 107¼@ 107¾; Northwestern, 76¼@76¼; do. preferred, 77¼@77¼; Lake Shore, 110½; Hannibal and St. Joe, 91.

Mining shares unchanged.

Mining stocks at Boston—Copper Falls, 16½; Franklin, 14; Hancock, 3¾; Minnesota, 2; Quincy, 19.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $1,139,430; Payments, $3,601,517. Balance, $90,627,893.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Ashes are steady at $7,75a8. Cotton firmer; closing quiet, with sales 185 bales at 25½c. Flour—receipts, 6,500 bbls; market less active and unchanged, with sales 860 bbls at $5,95a 6,35 for superfine and western; $6,85a8,10 for extra western; $8,50a10 for good to choice white wheat extra; $7,10a9,50 for common to choice R. H. O.; $7,75a9 for common to fair do; extra St. Louis at 10a 12,50; good to choice do. closing quiet; California flour quiet, with sales 300 sacks at $6,50a9,50, via Horn; $10,50a11,50 via Isthmus. Rye flour quiet, with sales 150 bbls at $6,75a8,50. Whisky quiet, with small sales western, free, at $1,02a1,04. Wheat; receipts—1,440 bush; spring wheat dull and heavy; winter grades a shade firmer, with sales 43,000 bush at $1,57a1,62 for No. 2 spring, and $1,55 for Nos. 2 and 3 do. mixed, and $2,00 for amber State; $2,25a2,46 for white Michigan, the latter for choice extra. Rye quiet; 2,000 bush western at $1,50. Barley dull and heavy. Barley Malt dull; 2,000 bush State at $2,25. Corn dull and lower; 51,000 bush at $1.10a 1,13 for unsound; $1,13 for sound mixed western in store; $1.15a1,16 do afloat; $1,05 a1,08 for new do; $1,10a1,12 for new white Southern. Oats a shade firmer but not active; 60,000 bush at 77c for western in store and 79a79½c for do afloat. Total stock of grain in warehouse Dec. 14: wheat 3,475,544 bush, including 44,790 bush California; corn 2,005,814; oats 3,044,594; rye 287,101; barley 342,921; malt 99,526 bus. Coffee less active and very firm; sales 300 hhds Cuba at 11¼a11¾c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans, $7a7,50. Hops in fair demand at 10a 12c for American. Petroleum quiet and sells at 19c for crude and 33c for refined, bonded. Linseed Oil steady at 96a98c on spot. Turpentine dull at 44a44½c. Pork quiet and firm; sales 730 bbls at $25,50 a26 for new mess; $25,50a25,75 for old do; $19,50a21,23 for prime; $23a25 for prime mess; also sales 250 bbls new mess, seller, January, at $26,50. Beef is steady: sales 180 bbls at $9a10,50 for new plain mess; $16 a20 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef is steady; sales 120 tierces at $26a30 for prime mess, and $30a34 for India mess. Beef Hams firm; sales 150 bbls at $30a32. Cut Meats steady; sales 170 pkgs at 10a11¼c for shoulders, and 13a15c for hams. Middles quiet and steady; sales 140 tierces at 14¾c for short ribbed, 14c for long ribbed, and 14¼c for Stafford cut. Lard firm; sales 180 tierces at 15½a16¾c for steam, and 16¾ a16¾c for kettle rendered; also sales 225 tierces steam, seller, January, February and part of March, at 16a16¾c. Butter steady and in good demand at 25a38c for Ohio, and 40a50c for State. Cheese firm and active at 15a19c. Freights to Liverpool lower, with engagements per steamer of 30,000 bush corn and wheat at 6a6½d.

Latest—Flour quiet and without decided change. Wheat dull and heavy for spring; very firm for winter. Rye dull at $1,49a1,50 for western. Oats quiet and firm at 77c in store; 79a79½c afloat for western. Corn dull at $1,12½a1,13 in store; $1,15a 1,15½ afloat for old mixed western, and $1,02a1,08 for new mixed western. Pork quiet and firm at $25,50a26 for mess. Beef quiet and steady. Bacon steady, with a fair demand. Cut meats dull and unchanged. Lard firmer at 16½a16¾c for fair to prime steam. Eggs quiet and steady.

Cattle Market—Receipts for the week—6,683 beeves, 32,982 sheep and lambs, 21,774 hogs. Beeves—On Wednesday of last week, with light arrivals, there being about 800 head, an active demand; the market for beef cattle was firmer and prices higher; fancy steers sold at 17½a18c, while prime at 16½a17c; fair to good, 14a16c; ordinary, 13a13¾c, and inferior to common at 9a12c. On Thursday trade was slow, but prices remained unchanged during the balance of the week, and the market, though quiet, was quite steady at quotations above, with moderate arrivals. To-day, with 2,500 head on sales and a fair demand, the market was quite steady at quotations; the major part of the offerings were common; we quote extra at 17¼a17½c; prime at 16¼a17c; fair to good at 15¼a16¼c; ordinary at 13a14½c, and inferior at 10a12c. For Sheep and Lambs the market ruled moderately active and firm up to Thursday, when, with only about 2,500 head on call and active demand prices advanced fully ¼c. Common to prime sheep 4¼a7c. Lambs same price. During the remainder of the week arrivals fair demand being passably active, prices further improved ¼c, closing at 5a7¼c. To-day, with light receipts, which are mainly composed of extra stock, fair demand and prices are much higher; sales 4¾a6¾c. Swine—On the day following our last report the market advanced fully ¼c, owing to the arrivals and active demand, sales being made at 8¾a9c. On Wednesday prices again advanced ¼c, ranging from 9a9¼c. At these prices the market ruled quite steady up to Saturday, when it was lower and heavy, prices current being 8½a9c for common to prime stock. To-day the market is quiet at 8½a8¾c.

CHICAGO, December 14.—Eastern Exchange dull and heavy. Flour very dull; sales at $5.25a7 for low grades to good spring extras. Wheat quiet; sales of No. 1 at $1,23a1,28; No. 2 at $1,17a1,18; closing dull at $1,17; sales of No. 2 since change at $1,17. Corn dull and a shade lower; sales at 80c for No. 1; 52a53c for new; 59c for No. 2, and 57a59c for rejected kiln dried; there was nothing doing this afternoon. Oats dull; sales of No. 2 at 47¼a48c. Rye in fair request; sales at $1,16½a1,17 for No. 1, and 1,16a1,16½c for No. 2. Barley firmer and more active; sales of No. 2 at $1,67a1,68; closing steady at $1,67. Highwines quiet at 94c for free. Dressed hogs fairly active but 15a20c lower; sales at $8,75a9; chiefly at $9. Provisions firmer; mess pork sold for future and present delivery at $24 for extra prime. Pork steady at 18c. Lard in good demand; sales at 15c cash. Green meats sold at 8¼c for shoulders; 11¼ for short rib; 11c for rough sides, and 12c for hams. Receipts for the past 48 hours—8,633 bbls flour, 25,133 bush wheat, 38,080 bush corn, 28,950 bush oats, 2,425 bush rye, 1,690 bush barley. Shipments—7,150 bbls flour, 5,332 bushels wheat, 30,124 bushels corn, 6,524 bush oats, 5,580 bush rye, 7,490 bush barley.

The cattle market is very quiet and the demand is chiefly for upper grades; fair cows sold at $4,40a4,50; good steers at $6,75, and choice Christmas beeves at $8. Hogs opened quiet but became more active at a decline of 10a15c; sales at $7.10a7,75 for common to good lots, and $8,25 for choice smooth lots.

CINCINNATI, December 14.—Flour quiet and firm, family $7,25a7,75. Wheat firmer, mostly held at $1,80 for No. 1 red. Corn firmer and higher, closing at 68a70c. Oats quiet and unchanged, No. 1, 66a67c. Rye advanced to $1,40 and is scarce. Barley unchanged. Cotton firmer, middlings 23½. Whiskey in moderate demand at 97. Hogs active and higher, market excited; live close at $8a8,75; dressed $10a10,62; receipts 8,860 head since Saturday. Provisions buoyant, market a good deal unsettled, holders offering to sell sparingly. Mess Pork held at 26c and sold at this rate for future delivery, but cut meats are higher; shoulders 9¾a 10; loose 10a10¼; packed sides 12¾a13 for clear rib and 13¾ for clear, all loose and not fully cured. Green meats advanced to 8¾a9c for shoulders, and 11¾a 12 for sides and 13¼a13½ for hams. Lard advanced to 14½ for prime steam and 16 for kettle; strong speculations and in demand. Butter scarce and in demand at 36a40. Cheese firm at 17a18c. Hay firm at $15a18. Linseed oil firm at $1. Groceriss unchanged. Nothing done in seed. Flax seed not saleable at better than $2,00. Gold $1,35½ buying; exchange dull at ⅛a 1-10 per cent. discount, buying. Money market remains closed at 10a10½ per cent.

ST. LOUIS, December, 14.—Tobacco nominal, and none in the market. Cotton: sales middling at 22½c. Flour: superfine scarce and wanted, and 10a20c better, ranging at $5,50a6,25, extra $6,50, double extra $7,50. Wheat, very little done, choice red sold at $2,05. Corn better at 75a76c, mixed and yellow 82c, choice white dull and easier at 50a59c. Barley: small sales choice Main at $2,20. Rye advanced to $1.27a1,30. Provisions: the lack of shipping facilities checks business, and little was done, holders are firm and prices nominally unchanged. Mess Pork sold at $25a25,50; dry salt shoulders, packed, 10c. Bacon nominal at 14a14½c for shoulders, 16½a17c clear sides; new sugar cured hams 16½a17c. Lard steady and firm with a fair demand at 15c for steam and kettle. Whisky steady at 93c. Receipts—Flour 2,200 bbls, 6,000 bush wheat, 2,100 bush corn, 40 bush barley, 300 bush rye, 4,250 head hogs.

Hogs: receipts light and prices stiff and higher, ranging at 7½a8c for fair to prime, 8a8¼c for heavy. Cattle: common plenty and dull at 2¼a3¼c; fair to choice in moderate supply and firm at 4a6¼c gross.

BALTIMORE, December 14.—Flour quiet, firm and unchanged. Wheat dull, especially high grades, at $10a10,50 for double extra white wheat: sales 3 cars No. 1 red winter at $1,95; No. 2 held at $1,75a1,77. Corn—sales 2 cars No. 1 shelled at 80c. Oats held at 67c. Rye—sales 1 car at $1,33. Barley in light demand, with No. 1 Canada at $2,05, and No. 2 State at $1,70a1,75. Petroleum firm and steady, with a good demand; refined held at $2,08a2,08½ in car lots, and 30a31c in retail lots.

PHILADELPHIA, December 14.—Flour dull, but steady; superfine, $5,25a5,75; extras, $7,50; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family, $7.75a8,25; fancy, $8,50; Ohio, $9a10,75; fancy, $11a13,00. Wheat inactive, but steady; red, $1,90a2,00; amber, $2,10a 2,15. Rye advanced; sales 1,000 bus Western at 60a62c; new held higher. Corn in fair demand; sales 4,000 bus yellow at 95c a$1; old, $1,20; new white, 94c. Oats firm at 74a75c. Barley, $2a2,10. Petroleum inactive. Provisions unchanged. Whiskey steady at $1,01a1,03.

Beef cattle in fair demand at an advance of ⅜a¾c; sales of 1,800 head at 9½a10c for extra prime and western steers, 10a10½c for fair to choice; 8a9c for fair to good 5a7½c gross, for common. Sheep in fair demand; sales of 8,000 head at 4a4½c gross. Hogs in demand at an advance; sales of 4,500 head at $12a12,25 net.

CLEVELAND, December 14.—Flour firm and in better demand for high grades city made, at $11,50 for treble extra white; $9,75 a10 for double extra amber; $8,50a8,75 for double extra red winter, and $7,75a8,00 for double extra spring; country made, $8,60a 8,75 for double extra red and amber; $8a9 for double extra spring, which is scarce, there being hardly sufficient in the market for quotations. Corn firm; new white 98c. Dry Oats firm at 70a75c. Rye firm and demand strong at $1,40a1,45. Clover Seed sells readily at $7,75. Mess Pork firm at $26,50a27,00. Bacon quiet, rib sides 17c; clear sides 17¼a17½c; shoulders 13¾a14c; hams 18c. Lard more active at 16½c.

BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—Grain in store—wheat 475,000 bu; corn 220,000 bu; oats 163,000 bu; barley 92,000 bu; peas 4,000 bu; rye, mostly held for distilling purposes, 145,000 bu. Flour steady; sales 350 bbls No. 1 city ground spring at $7,50. Wheat quiet and firm; sales in car lots amber Canada at $1,78 a1,80; white Canada $2,15 asking; $1 50 for No. 2 Chicago spring. Corn dull and quoted at $1,02 for old western; 85c for new; 90c for kiln dried, all in car lots. Oats dull and quoted at 66a67c for western. Rye nominal at $1,45. Barley dull; sales 2 car loads Canada at $2. Pork steady; mess $25. Lard 15½a16c. Highwines dull at $1,02a1,04.

MILWAUKEE, December 14.—Flour dull and prices unchanged. Wheat lower at $1,25½ for No 1, and $1,16 for No 2. Oats dull at 48c for No 2. Corn dull at 57c for new on track. Rye higher at $1,11 for No 1. Barley quiet at $1,80 delivered. Receipts—1,000 bbls flour, 35,000 bush wheat, 2,000 bush oats, 2,000 bush corn, 1,000 bush rye, 400 bush barley. Shipments—5,000 bbls flour, 400 bush wheat, 500 bush oats.

LOUISVILLE, December 14.—Sales 24 hhds tobacco; new lugs to medium leaf 5¼a12¼, cutting 17¼. Cotton 22½. Hogs 8¾a9c, gross. Mess pork $25,50. Bulk shoulders 10¼, clear rib sides 13¾a14c, clear sides 14¼c. Lard 16a16¼c. Superfine flour $5,50 a6. Wheat $1,65a1,85. Oats 55a59c. Corn 60a62c. Rye $1,34a1,35. Whisky, raw, free, at 98c.

TOLEDO, December 14.—Flour quiet. Wheat steady; white Michigan, $1,44; amber, $1,89. Corn steady; old No. 1, 86c; new, 70c; kiln dried, 80c. Oats firm at 60c for No. 1. Rye unchanged and Barley quiet. Cloverseed is 5c lower and sold at $7,85. Dressed Hogs are ½c lower; sales are reported at 9 1-7a9 3-7c.

MEMPHIS, December 14.—Cotton stiff; uplands 23¼c; receipts 2,405 bales; exports 3,739. Flour firm at $6,50a12,00. Corn dull at 65a70c. Oats stiff at 65c. Hay $22a25. Pork firmer at $25,50a26,00. Lard dull at 15a16c. Bacon nominal, with no demand. Bulk Meats brisk; shoulders 10¾c; sides 14½c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, December 14.—11 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 1 do do, Jas Wood Son & Co; 20 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 100 bbls flour, 1 car rye, 200 bags do, 1 car corn, Daniel Wallace; 214 bags middlings, N Conrad; 200 bbls flour, McClure & McKee; 100 do do, Shomaker & Lang; 2 cars wheat, Thos Moore; 20 bbls oil, J H Parker; 5 cases tobacco, Arbuckles & Co; 2 bxs books, A C Miller; 5 bbls spirits, S H Watson & Co; 58 green hides, W H Camp; 5 bbls alcohol, J S Finch & Co; 157 bdls green hides, G H Anderson; 5 bdls iron, 6 pcs do, 1 box do, Coleman, Rahm & Co; 3 bdls dry hides, Hays & Stewart; 250 pigs lead, J B Lyon; 2 cars rye, W J Meek; 100 bbls flour, T C Jenkins; 300 pigs lead, B L Fahnestock & Co; 104 empty oil bbls, W Mullins; 50 sks oats, 1 car do, H Rea; 10 hf bbls fish, Hagan & McC; 10 kgs apple butter, Woodworth & Davison; 21 bdls runners, W McWhinney; 38 do felloes, 3 do poles, T Hare; 13 casks rivets, W P Townsend; 65 bdls handles, W Mardorf; 16 sks wheat, Scott & Gisal; 20 doz brooms, W Miller; 1 car fire brick, Brown & Co; 1 car empty barrels, Jos Finch & Co; 1 do do, W Herr; 5 cars ore 1 do limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 car scrap iron, Mullins & Maloney; 13 bags buckwheat flour, Thomas & Bro; 17 do do, T C Jenkins; 10 kegs apple butter, W H Graff & Co; 14 dressed hogs, McCullough, Jr & Co; 8 bbls dry apples, S P Shriver.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, December 14.—3 cars iron ore, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 1 car barley, J M Carson & Co; 15 doz tubs, 15 do wash boards, 172 do pails, Little, Barr & Co; 1 car scrap iron, T Maloney; 2 cars potatoes, Van Gorder & Shepard; 2 do do, Hulett & Bro's; 45 pcs iron, Bryan & Caughey; 10 bbls lager beer, J Kisler; 4 sinks, 2 bureaus, Lemon & Weise; 33 scks rags, C P Markie & Co; 13 cases hdls, Logan, Gregg & Co; 10 bbls flour, Rinehart & Stevenson; 1 case shoes, W E Schmertz & Co; 6 kegs sausage, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 10 dressed hogs, J P Hanna; 9 bdls paper, W G Johnson; 70 bbls salt, G Prietch; 1 cask ware, A Bauman; 1 do do, Frieland; 1 do do, W P Little 1 do do, S J Knox; 1 do do, P Bretsh; 4000 ft lumber, G W Coffin; 11 hhds sugar, Arbuckles & Co; 6 bbls molasses, 1 hhd sugar, S Lindsay, Jr & Co; 11 scks feathers, E Edmundson & Co; 5 tcs hams, E Hazleton & Co; 2 do do, Wm B Hays & Son; 10 do lard 2 tcs sausage, J H Parker; 10 bbls lard oil, Jas Lippencott; 10 do pickels, Graff & Reiter; 1 tcs hams, 1 do beef 2 bxs bacon, Jas E Mill & Son; 2 tcs do, John Porterfield & Co; 10 bxs glass ware, G W Stoeckler; 4 bxs madse, A Torrence; 2 bxs wine, Jake Hill; 30 kegs pigs feet, 25 bxs crackers, Reymer & Bro; 3 doz chairs, Hammer & Dauler; 10 bales cotton, Holmes, Bell & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD December 14.—2 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 2 do metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 2 do do, Rees, Graff & Dull; 3 do do, John Moorhead; 8 rolls leather, G N Hoffstott; 1 car scrap iron, John Love; 80 bbls oil, Fisher & Bro; 21 sks wheat, J Leslie; 78 sks ear corn, J & W Fairley; 2500 feet walnut lumber, Geo Jackson; 5 bgs flour, 1 barrel poultry, 1 bx butter, H Riddle; 17 bgs flour, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 1 sack rags, W Miller; 8 sks rags, Adams & Austin; 9 sks buckwheat flour, 9 do sundries, W H Carnahan.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 14.—2 cars iron ore, Spang, Chalfant & Co; 436 hides, A & J Goetzinger; 1 car lumber, Taggart & Wilson; 50 bbls flour, S C McMasters; 161 sks oats, 7 do rye, Geo Stewart; 11 dressed hogs, A Greenwald; 4 cars metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 11 rolls leather, J Callery; 162 bdls paper, Frazier & Metzgar; 2 cars brick, Richey, H & Co; 100 bbls flour, J B McKee; 250 pigs lead, Fahnestock, H & Co; 50 bbls flour, A Miller; 40 bgs buckwheat flour, Jas Craig; 1 car middlings, Geo Stewart.

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RIVER NEWS.

Navigation is virtually suspended, notwithstanding the river is not closed as yet; there is less than three feet in the channel, however, and the Ohio is full of heavy floating ice.

The Monongahela packets continue to make regular trips, the ice in that stream not being very heavy. The Allegheny, it is reported, is closed at Tarentum.

The Bayard was advertised to leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Saturday.

—The Silver Cloud No. 2 was loading at St. Louis on Saturday last for Memphis, as was also the Silver Lake, for Red River.

—The Dubuque *Times*, of the 10th, says: "A telegram just received from St. Louis says the White Collar Line has sent Superintendent Wellington to Cincinnati to put two more new boats under contract. These, added to three already under contract, will add five new boats to the Company's fleet next spring. With this addition, there will be ten first-class side-wheel "floaters" in the line, besides the present aray of smaller steam crafts."

—The St. Louis *Democrat*, of Saturday, says: Captain R. C. Grey is here from Pittsburgh, and as usual, is in remarkably good humor. His faith in the Northern Line Packet Company, of which he is one the pillars, is undiminished. He knows that it is making important arrangements for the warfare of next season with its sharp and active adversary, the White Collar Packet line. Captain Grey leaves on his return on Sunday, if he can get over the river.

—The St. Louis *Republican*, gives a list of all the steamers that left there last season for the Upper Missouri, as well as a list of the disasters, from which they make the following extract: Steamers Carrie, Amella Poe, Arabian, Bridgeport, Princess, Lily, and Helena, all stern-wheelers, sunk and proved a total loss. Steamer Leni Leoti, stren wheeler, also sunk, but we raised and proceeded on her voyage. The steamer Andrew Ackley, which left for Grand River on September 27th, caught fire and was scuttled to prevent a total loss, but was raised and retured to this port for repairs, the steamer Urilda being sent on October 5th to complete the trip. All of the boats named above have returned to this port excepting the following: Deer Lodge, Bertha, North Alabama, and Fanny Barker, laid up at Sioux City; Zephyr, at St. Joseph, and the Nile, Benton, Ida Stockdale and Miner, caught by close of navigation at points above Randall.

River and Weather.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, December 14.—River falling with 7 feet 3 inches in the canal. Weather clear and pleasant.

CINCINNATI, December 14.—Weather mild; thermometer 50.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 4th, 1868.

SEWER ASSESSMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all property holders in the WESTERN SEWERAGE DISTRICT, which embraces all that portion of the city area, lying northwest of the following lines, viz: North of Ohio lane and Walnut street and West of Bidwell street, and a line running North-east to Observatory hill and new city line, as well as the portion lying between Western avenue, Ohio lane, Fulton and Bidwell streets (comprehending the larger part of Manchester and all the Pleasant Valley section) that the assessment for the construction of the Sedgwick street sewer is now completed, and placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection. All property heretofore assessed for sewerage purposes within the limits above designated is exempt from present assessment.
de5:n97 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1868.

NOTICE.—The assessment for Grading and Paving
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from Lewis alley to the Allegheny Valley Railroad. Also,
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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: New Publications. Third and Sixth Pages: Commercial, Financial, Mercantile and River News, Markets, Imports. Seventh page: Agricultural Department.*

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 135¼.

THE "Molly Maguires" have appeared among the coal and iron miners of Allegheny county, Maryland. One atrocious assassination already alarms the people, and the wildest rumors are afloat. We have no doubt that the laws will be enforced and the community efficiently protected by the authorities.

IN the closing up of the business of the Freedmen's Bureau Gen. HOWARD has very properly asked for Congressional investigation into its affairs and operations from the organization up to the present time. Such investigation the philanthropic officer knows will redound to his own great credit and put at rest forever the idle rumors and charges made by the enemies of the Bureau concerning its management.

THE EUROPEAN MISSION of Mr. CUSHING is now said to have a three-fold object; 1st, Consultation upon the Alabama claims, with our Minister in London; 2d, A careful examination into the cases pending in the French Courts for the sequestration of Confederate property; 3d, To advise with Mr. HALE, at Madrid, upon the Spanish and Cuban questions. This constitutes a sort of roving commission, which no diplomatist could more successfully execute than CALEB CUSHING.

SPANISH AFFAIRS look better. The reactionary movement at Cadiz is on its last legs, and its failure will strengthen the Provisional Government against the danger of similar opposition in other quarters of the Kingdom. All the world who were disposed to regard any Spanish insurrection as the sure precursor of anarchy throughout the Peninsula, must now accept the auspicious settlement of the affair at Cadiz as a very forcible proof that Spaniards are much more fit for self-government than they have had credit for.

AN intelligent Englishman—Mr. DILKES, the author of "Greater Britain,"—travelling through the Southern States, after the close of the Rebellion, was struck by the apparent apathy with which the aristocratic land-owners regarded the political crisis, and by the actively demonstrative interest exhibited by the numerous class of "mean whites" who had never been rich enough to own slaves, but who were the vociferous champions of the system and fiercely opposed to the introduction of Northern ideas. Hence, the writer inferred that these mean whites were in fact the governing class in all those States. He made therein a very decided mistake. The superior planting class were always quiet and undemonstrative, because they knew their dirty work to be well and eagerly done for them, by these mean dependants who swarmed about them, their obsequious agents in running the political machine. The cue once given to them by their superiors, the latter have always kept in the back-ground, because such work was not to their taste, and because they knew that the poor whites could be depended upon for fidelity and zeal, in the interests of their masters. The slave-holding aristocracy ruled their States with iron hands, although, for the most part, under velvet gloves. And that was about what their "apathy" amounted to.

WE LEARN from the Baltimore *American* that the existing antagonism between the Northern Central, and Baltimore and Ohio Railway Companies, has culminated in a close combination of the Northern Central, the Baltimore and Potomac, the Western Maryland, the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore and the Union Railway Companies. A new passenger and freight depot, for their joint use, is to be built on land west of the Charles street bridge, where the old Mount Royal reservoir stood, and on the other side of Charles street, where the ruins of Lanvale factory have long been standing. The *American* adds:

The workshops of the Northern Central are to be transferred from Bolton to another locality, which will enable the Company to dispose of the whole Bolton property for building purposes. The Philadelphia Road is to transact its principal passenger business here also, but will probably not abandon the passenger office and depot at President street. So also the Northern Central, the Western Maryland and the Baltimore and Potomac, which is now being rapidly constructed. This, it will be seen, is an immense arrangement, and will place the new road to Washington not only in full connection with the North and West, enabling through passengers to be taken around the city by steam, but will give it a depot on the line of the Charles Street City Passenger Railway, which is not the case with any of the present depots.

The Northern Central controls both the charter of the Baltimore and Potomac, thus securing an independent line to Washington, and that of the Union Railroad, which proposes to make a suburban connection of all the roads entering the city. But only so much of the latter is to be constructed as will suit the requirements of the combination, so that the B. & O. Company must come to them near Jones' Falls, or not at all.

So far as the projected changes are to afford larger facilities to the business of the Northern Central line, and perfect its unbroken connection with Washington, these arrangements have great interest for the people of Pennsylvania, and, in general, of the North and West, and we think that the statements above made may be relied upon as essentially correct.

BLACK SUFFRAGE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

An article under this title, written by the senior editor of the GAZETTE, a number of years ago, has recently been revived, and copied into most of the Republican journals of this Commonwealth. From this article we take a few paragraphs:

"In 1682 William Penn promulgated 'the Frame of Government' of Pennsylvania, under authority of the charter granted him by King Charles II. In this document the right of suffrage was given, without restriction to '*the freemen* of said province.'

"In 1701 Penn granted what is known as the 'Charter of Privileges.' By this instrument the right of suffrage was broadly given to '*the freemen* of each respective county.'

"The first constitution of Pennsylvania was adopted in 1776. The convention that framed this instrument was presided over by Benjamin Franklin. It gave the right of suffrage to 'every freeman of the full age of twenty-one years.' The men of the Revolution, while asserting their own rights and liberties against proscription, were careful to stand fast by the cardinal idea of the political equality of all men.

"In 1790 a new constitution was framed. Thomas Mifflin presided over the convention that made it. This instrument gave the right to vote to '*every freeman* over the age of twenty-one years.'

"In 1839 the Constitution was revised. John Sargeant presided over the convention. The basis of suffrage was changed so as to include only 'every *white* freeman of the age of twenty-one years.'

"For one hundred and fifty-six years black men, if black they were, voted in Pennsylvania on precisely the same condition as white men. None of the evils now predicted of black suffrage were experienced. Neither the mental or social equality of the two races was thereby established. Amalgamation, either through matrimony or without, was not encouraged. Not a black man was made Governor or Legislator. Social order was not subverted. The Government was not made by white men, for white men, but by all men, for the benefit of all."

It may be remarked, in order to the better understanding of the whole matter, that in 1838 a case was brought before the Courts of this Commonwealth to test the point whether a native-born black man, not a slave, was a "freeman," according to the true intent and meaning of the Constitution of 1790. The design was, by a judicial decision, to deprive the blacks of the right of suffrage, which they had enjoyed from 1682. All the points were learnedly and ingeniously argued; and, at length, the Supreme Court, Chief Justice GIBSON, pronouncing the opinion, in conformity to the pro-slavery fanaticism and blindness which then prevailed, solemnly decided that a "black man" could by no possibility be regarded as a "freeman," within the meaning of the Constitution. The Convention that framed the existing Constitution was in session when this judgment was rendered, and it made haste, under the leadership of Mr. GEORGE W. WOODWARD and other members of kindred sentiments, to insert the word "white," as qualifying "freeman," in the draft of the organic law which they framed.

The friends of Liberty and Equality, at that period few and despised, remonstrated in vain, while the masses of the white voters made joyful haste to proscribe the blacke and debar them from all participation in political affairs.

Of course, so rank an injustice cannot last forever. According to that measure of ability given to us, we have steadily advocated not simply with the political Freedom of all men and women, but their political Equality likewise. For long and weary years we were subjected to odium for this Radicalism. But that era has gone, not to return again. The day is now not distant when the Constitutions both of Pennsylvania and of the Union will distinctly recognize the political equality of all men and women.

SPECIE-RESUMPTION.

The names of a majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court are freely used at Washington, as agreeing upon a decision overturning the Legal Tender Acts. The opinion may not be announced for some weeks.

If the rumor be well founded, its truth will be generally acquiesced in, in advance of the open decision, and the business of the country will begin at once to adapt itself to the new standard—or rather to the old one again re-established, the solid specie basis. Congress must at once provide for the $390,000,000 outstanding in its paper thus discredited. This can only be done by funding that debt into long bonds. The notes no longer being a legal-tender, lose at once their superior character and become no better than the notes of the Banks. There are but two hypotheses upon which the Treasury can arrange its affairs, one that of an immediate cash resumption, the other of a bankruptcy continued and conferred. We must regard the latter as out of the question, and the former must inevitably be adopted. The entire business of the country must follow at once in the same direction. The National Banks will be strengthened by $150,000,000 of reserves in gold instead of legal-tenders, and may have occasion for a part of it. There will be for a while an active business in the sorting and redemption of their own notes, but that business will probably be confined to the brokers, and not shared in to any great extent by the masses of the people. A general reduction of values in most descriptions of property may be looked for, but very little disturbance beyond that—certainly no panic—in business generally. Settling down so suddenly upon the hard-specie, there must be something of a jar all around, but we do not hesitate to express our belief that the great body of the people are, as ever, disposed to sustain, and not impede or embarrass, the operations of the Government, and that we shall all get through the much dreaded crisis without any needless panic, and the country will, within thirty days, find itself squarely pianted upon the specie basis and wondering how it got there with so little difficulty and damage. We do not imagine that it is to require a very long time to convince the people that the Government *can* pay its debts, and, with that become the general belief, the Treasury will be able to pay those debts entirely at its leisure. This confidence in the Government will speedily be extended to the banking institutions—and confidence answers practically the same purpose as specie—perhaps a better one.

If this confidence don't suffice, the specie will, and of this the country has enough, and to spare, for the present emergency. The $24,000,000 of gold certificates held by the Treasury will be put to use, and in aid of the banks if needed. The gold with which speculators have been gambling loses all its value for that purpose and will go into useful channels again. The immense amounts hoarded among the people will also appear again in circulation. Altogether, the country, instead of being poorer, will find itself considerably richer than it expected, and the situation really far from an uncomfortable one.

WILL PITTSBURGH ACCOMMODATE ITSELF?—NO. 1.

The approach of persons, whether in carriages or on foot, to the Union Depot of this city, is more difficult and dangerous than to that of any other like establishment in the United States. In part, this is owing to the topography of the district on which the city is built, and in part, also, to the way in which the city was originally laid out, conforming well enough to the social and commercial ideas and instrumentalities current in those earlier times, but unsuited to the present condition of affairs.

Five railways use this depot in common. These are the Pennsylvania, the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis, the Erie and Pittsburgh, and the Pittsburgh and Cleveland. The Pennsylvania road approaches it from the East, and in a way to interpose no obstacle to the business of the city or the movements of its inhabitants or visitors. The other four roads approach the depot from the West; the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St Louis, after crossing the Monongahela running under several streets by means of a tunnel, and otherwise presenting few or no obstructions, while the other three lines cross the Allegheny over the bridge of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Company, crossing a number of the principal thoroughfares on a level with them, and entering the depot at the end through which all passengers go out or in.

Several things conspire to make matters still worse. The Grain Elevator stands directly in front of the entrance to the Depot, so that all cars running in or out of it necessarily intercept and endanger the stream of vehicles and pedestrians. Beyond the Elevator, to the west, on one side of Grant street, is the warehouse for Express Freight; while on the other side of the same street is the Metal Yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Still, in front of the Depot, but to the northwest, is the warehouse and river crossing of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago road, causing a constant succession of trains each way across Liberty street, at the point where Grant street enters into it, which is the most difficult point in its whole length.

Then, too, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has its principal warehouse on the Point, at the foot of Liberty street, making it necessary to run a track from the Union Depot all the way down to the river, and rendering still worse, what would be bad enough without, the impediments to ordinary travel at the intersection of Grant street and Liberty.

These various lines and crossings in front of the Depot are made passible only by the introduction of numerous frogs, which render the transit of trains slow and uncertain. With the utmost precautions the employés are capable of wheels get thrown off the track, causing teams to congregate, and putting persons on foot to additional inconvenience and peril. If the whole arrangement had been contrived to see how much annoyance could be given to the people of the city, it would have been made no worse than the necessities laid on the railway companies have made it.

These evils are sufficiently great as matters now stand. But, it must be remembered that the increase of the city in population and business will certainly make the case worse. So, also, will the general growth of the country. Twenty years hence the number of trains each day passing the point of embarrassment will be at least doubled; perhaps quadrupled. Penn, Liberty and Grant streets, at the railway crossings, will become impassable for teams and foot passengers.

How shall the evils thus brought under consideration be so met as to be guarded against and removed, or, at least, be reduced to the lowest possible amount, so as to be endurable? This is a question which the people of this city, and their representatives and agents in the Councils, ought to consider thoroughly, wisely, and without delay. The longer provisions to meet the case shall be delayed, the more difficult, embarrassing and expensive will they become.

The question thus propounded is divisible into two. What measures of relief will most effectually meet the wants and wishe of the people? What measures, while affording the needed relief, will be least expensive to the respective Companies, and allow them the largest reasonable facilities for the transaction of their appropriate business? It is for the welfare of the city that both of these aspects of the case should be considered, not in the light of past conflicts between the inhabitants or the authorities and the railway corporations; or under the impulse of animosities surviving those conflicts. It will be well, so far, to forget the past, or, rather, to let the memory thereof be inoperative. Doubtless, the railway companies have not been faultless. They have erred both in judgment and intention. If the people of this city had made no mistakes in dealing with these corporations, their Treasury would to-day be richer than it is by many millions of dollars. The errors have not been all on one side.

It was recently proposed by a correspondent of one of the morning papers that the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Company should be required to sink its track so as to pass under Liberty and Penn streets, through a tunnel. This would be an excellent arrangement so far as relates to disencumbering those highways. But to accomplish this the trains would have to start from a subterranean apartment under or near the present Depot, and then the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad would have to be correspondingly sunk for some distance East, or it would be impossible to send freight or passengers through, in either direction, without changing cars. These changes would not only cost large sums of money, but might prove exceedingly inconvenient for the transaction of business purely local. Besides, it would not do to lower the railway bridge over the Allegheny so as to impede the passage of steamboats, which would be found necessary by the adoption of this suggestion for a tunnel. That project seems not to be feasible. The tunnel would have to run under the river or not at all.

Liberty and Penn streets would be largely and inexpensively relieved if the through freight trains, East and West, passing over the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago road, should go round over the Western Pennsylvania road. On this plan, trains from the West would keep up the right bank of the Allegheny river, after leaving the Allegheny Depot, striking the Pennsylvania road East of Pittsburgh at Blairsville intersection. Trains from the East would take the Western Pennsylvania road at Blairsville intersection and strike the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago track at Allegheny, thus avoiding this city entirely. As the Western Pennsylvania road belongs to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and as the distance by it is about the same, there can be no serious difficulty in making this arrangement. There would then be only through passenger trains to cross Liberty and Penn streets, and these would be comparatively few, as the local trains, with only one exception, now stop at Allegheny, and will continue to do so.

The objection of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to this plan, if we are rightly informed, grows out of the, fact that it is convenient for them to dispatch trains from the East made up of cars destined to be separated here, some taking the Cleveland road, some that to Chicago, and others that to Cincinnati and St. Louis, and so on. This objection is not well taken. In the main these cars can just as well be separated at the East, say at Altoona, as here. If the case is reduced to a question of *convenience*, the Company ought to give way and consult the welfare of this city in the premises,

If there shall, however, prove to be insuperable objections to sending the general freight trains round the city, there can be no valid reason why the cattle trains should not be sent that way, thus affording a considerable degree of relief. This would involve a removal of the Cattle Yards from East Liberty over to the Western Pennsylvania road, which would subject no one to loss, but be a decided gain all round. Land is now so valuable at East Liberty, that the exchange of locations for the Yards would prove a handsome speculation; while the Hotel would be worth more with the Yards away than with them there. In addition, the trade in cattle, by the removal, would escape city taxes, to which it is now liable, and residences now near the Yards would be delivered from sundry annoyances.

Other points remain for consideration upon which we cannot enter to-day.

The Future of Mormonism.

The Gentiles are coming thicker and faster. Brigham sees the threatening danger, and is struggling desperately to avert it; but the events of the last few weeks show that the principle of exclusion is to prove at least a partial failure. The number of doubting or disaffected Mormons is larger than generally supposed, and it is reasonably certain that if he "cuts off" all who deal with Gentiles, he will perform that act for at least one-third of his community. And here let me mention a curious fact, not generally known to outsiders. Of all those who have embraced Mormonism since its start, over sixty per cent. have apostatized and left them. Brigham lately stated this fact in one of his sermons, and their own records prove it. Their gains have been grossly exaggerated; as, for instance, they published, last summer, an expected immigration of twenty thousand, and the whole number brought over did not reach five hundred.—*Salt Lake Letter.*

The Value of Immigration.

According to the best estimates that can be made or that have been made, from 1820 to 1830, 244,490 persons born on the other side of the ocean landed on our shores. From 1830 to 1840, 552,000. From 1840 to to 1850, 2,667,624. The annual average at is about 300,000, though a prominent politician of Massachusetts chooses to put it at 350,000. By actual immigration, every immigrant, it has been ascertained and established, brings with him between eighty and a hundred dollars, for himself, man, woman and child. We have, then, from this source thirty millions of specie added to the national pecuniary resources, and more than seventy-one millions brought in by the arrival of foreigners from the first of January, 1861, to the close of 1864, or over, at the rate of eighty dollars per capita.

Allegheny City Republican Executive Committee—Preliminary Meeting.

A meeting of the Allegheny City Republican Executive Committee was held last evening in the Treasurer's office, City Building, for the purpose of determining the time for holding the Republican primary election.

The meeting was called to order at seven and a half o'clock, John McDonald, Esq., occupying the chair, and Mr. W. W. Brown officiating as Secretary.

The President stated the object of the meeting, after which the roll was called, when the following members answered to their names: Messrs. McDonald, W. W. Brown, Riddle, Scandrett, Bothwell, Gang, Alex. Patterson, Sprague, Shaffer, Wettach, Holmes and Hastings.

Mr. Gang moved that the primary elections be held on the last Saturday in December.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by substituting the first Saturday in January, 1869.

The amendment was adopted and the motion, as amended, carried.

The question in regard to the qualifications of voters was then taken up.

Mr. Holmes moved that any person who voted for Grant and Colfax at the last election be allowed to cast a ballot at the ensuing primary election.

Mr. Scandrett opposed the motion. He thought that none but straight out and out Republicans should be allowed to vote.

Mr. Gang favored the motion. He considered a vote for Grant and Colfax a sufficient proof of any voter's Republicanism.

Mr. Brown stated that there was a Republican majority of 236 in the Sixth ward, and yet the Democrats, by a method similar to the one now under discussion, controlled the last Republican primary election and elected Councilman of their party.

After considerable discussion further, Mr. Hastings moved to amend by leaving the matter in the hands of the election boards in the different election precincts.

Mr. Hastings' amendment was lost.

Mr. Sprague offered as a substitute for the original motion the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Republican voters of Allegheny City be and are hereby instructed to meet at their respective election precincts on the first Saturday of January, 1869, to place in nomination Republican candidates for city and ward officers for the ensuing year, the qualifications for voting being proof of their former Republicanism satisfactory to the Judges of the said primary election.

After some further discussion the resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion it was decided to hold the next meeting of the Committee on Monday evening, January 4, 1869, at the same place, to hear the election returns.

On motion adjourned.

Miraculous Escape.

Mr. W. W. Kennedy, master machinist at the Keystone spring works of Messrs. Norris & Rutan, No. 85 First avenue, narrowly escaped a horrible death yesterday morning. It seems that he was engaged about eight o'clock in filing a piece of shafting, and while so engaged his clothing became entangled in a cog wheel which was revolving with great rapidity near him. He was whirled around several times with fearful velocity, and was only extricated from his position by the giving way of his clothing, which was stripped completely from his body. Dr. George Purviance was summoned immediately, and found, after examination, that no bones were broken, though the gentleman had suffered a number of severe and painful bruises. After his injuries were attended to, he was taken to his residence at Oakland. His escape from death, and even without the breaking of a bone, seems almost incredible, and entirely beyond the comprehension of those who witnessed the accident.

Nominated.

The Nominating Committee of the Young Men's Library Association have placed in nomination the following "regular" ticket for officers of the Association for the ensuing year. The election will take place on January 11th, 1869:

President—Joseph Albree.
Vice President—Gen. J. B. Sweitzer.
Secretary—Augustus H. Lane.
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November 26, 1868.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Half a million in currency was sent West, yesterday, by one of the New York banks.

—A fire at Yarmouth, Me., destroyed the paper mill of Charles J. Little, valued at $50,000, and insured for $20,000.

—The West Wisconsin Rail Road is now open from Tomah to Black Raven Falls. Trains are running once a day.

—David Price fell from the Peoria and Warsaw Railroad bridge, at Peoria, Sunday night, and was almost instantly killed.

—A scheme is on foot to have the tax on whisky again raised to two dollars, and Congress is being quietly secured in support of it.

—Another accident occurred at Baldwin's Locomotive Foundry, Philadelphia, yesterday. Another girder fell, seriously injuring three men.

—The steam tug Adelia, of New York, was burned at New Haven, Conn., yesterday morning. Loss estimated as $20,000; insured for $11,000.

—H. V. Clinton, who robbed William Fargo of two hundred thousand dollars in bonds last January, was recently captured at Panama and brought to Buffalo, N. Y., for trial.

—Two men, named Talmadge and Ripley, have been arrested at Cleveland, Ohio, for stealing two notes valued at eleven thousand dollars from Bowen, Whitmore & Co., of New York, on the 4th inst.

—The New York *Tribune* editorially says: We are confidentially advised from Washington that the Supreme Court is pretty certain to adjudge the Legal Tender Act unconstitutional. We are told that there will probably be but one dissenter from the Court's judgment.

—The New York *Times* denies the report of the story relative to the Alaska purchase money, and says that seven millions two hundred thousand dollars were sent from that city to Russia last August. The five millions referred to as having been sent from London were in payment for Russian railroad loans.

—A dispatch from Byan station says: In telligence has been received here that large quantities of overland mail matter have been stolen from a coach near Fort Bridger, the robbers having cut open the boot. A portion of the mail has already been recovered. Strict inquiry will be instituted as to the manner of carrying these mails.

—P. S. Knoles, of Jacksonville, Ills., was robbed of a check for $9,000, at the Union Stock yard in Chicago, on Saturday. The check was drawn on the Third National Bank of Chicago. When he discovered the robbery, Mr. Knoles started for the bank, but when he reached there he learned that the thief was ahead of him and had drawn the money.

—An iron tank in the cellar of Easton, Sander & Co's drug store, under the Southern Hotel, in St. Louis, exploded early Monday morning, and damaged the store to the amount of about $2,500. The force of the explosion passed upwards through the heating register in the floor above, and broke twenty-five panes of plate glass in the windows of the store, and pressed one of the side walls out of plumb, but did not disturb a bottle on the shelves. The tank was simply used as a receptacle of steam and waste water received from the steam-heating apparatus of the Southern Hotel, and the explosion cannot be accounted for on any known principle.

Henry Nichols.

Thus far in their course the Lecture Committee of the Mercantile Library Association have been singularly fortunate in securing prominent and popular lecturers, and, as a consequence, they have been gratified with large and appreciative audiences on every occasion. The next attractions of their programme, which promise to be not a whit behind those which have preceded them, are the elocutionary entertainments of Mr. Henry Nichols, the eminent English elocutionist, whose recitals from standard English and American poets have gained for him a wide spread popularity in the old country and won golden opinions from all who have heard them in the new. So confident have the Committee been of his ability, that he has been secured for two performances, and on Thursday and Friday evenings the Pittsburgh lecture going public will have opportunities of judging for themselves by visiting the Academy ot Music. The sale of reserved seats will commence at the box office of the Academy on Thursday morning at ten o'clock, and in order that all may be accomodated no person can purchase more than six tickets for one evening.

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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., TREASURER'S OFFICE, Dec. 12, 1868.

ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.—Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for 1868 will be invested in said Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until FRIDAY, January 1st, 1869.

D. MACFERRON,
de12:b47 Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., TREASURER'S OFFICE, Dec. 12, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the holders of the SIX PER CENT. MUNICIPAL BONDS of the City of Allegheny, that the Coupons on said Bonds coming due January 1st, 1869, will be paid on said day, (less the State tax) at the Bank of Pittsburgh, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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de15:b43 By order N. G.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for ELEVEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

de15:b41 F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for ELEVEN DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

de15:b42 CYRUS CLARKE, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY — ANNUAL MEETING—The Annual Meeting of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society will be held on THURSDAY, January 7th, at No. 10 St. Clair street, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time an election for Directors for the ensuing year will be held. The Board or Managers will hold their monthly meeting on WEDNESDAY, December 30th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the same place.

de15 JOHN E. PARKE, President.

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AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Sewer Assessments on Corner Lots.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That in the assessment of frontage tax for sewer purposes on Sedgwick Street property a reduction of Thirty-Three Per Cent be made on the following named properties, the same being corner lots and entitled to a reduction by provision of an Act of the Legislature, relating to the sewerage of Allegheny, dated the First day of May, 1867:

W. Brown, T. H. Gibson, D. McElwee, S. Farley, S. Robinson's heirs, P. McKee, Wm. A. Craig, Frazier Bros., Graff & Co., Wm. Hershen.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 10th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of the Select Council.
JOHN S. SLAGLE,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
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R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. de15

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MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NAT. BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, corner of First and Wood streets, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de14:b36 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1868.

NOTICE. — The Assessment for the Nicolson Pavement on Sixth street, from Liberty street to the Suspension bridge is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, December 24, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

de14:b40 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12th, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank, to serve during the coming year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.

de14:b35d&T J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA., PITTSBURGH, December 12th, 1868.

ELECTION. NOTICE.—The Annual Election of Directors of this Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will take place at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

de14:b38 JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 12, 1868.

NOTICE.—The Annual Election for DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.

de 2:b30 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1868.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 19th, 1869, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

de12:b31 JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de13:b29 W. McCANDLESS, Assistant Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

The Annual Election of Directors for this Bank will take place at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

de12:b29:D.W. H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY. TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT,

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 3, 1868.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The Second Instalment on the New Stock, subscribed for under resolution of the Board of Directors of May 1868, is now due.

Unless paid on or before the 15th inst., the instalment will not draw its proportion of dividend due May, 1869, and those paying up all the remaining instalments will receive full dividends in May next.

THOMAS T. FIRTH,
de7-28 Treasurer.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2, 1868.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Board of Directors have THIS DAY declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT on the capital stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash, on and after November 30, 1868.

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of CONRAD C. SMITH of the city of Allegheny, county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon creditors petition by the District Court of the United States for said District.

ALGERNON S. BELL, Assignee, Attorney-at-Law, 144 Fourth avenue. de10:17THS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration upon the estate of SAMUEL WILLSON, late of Jefferson Township, Allegheny county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment, and those having claims against the same present them to

WILLIAM WILLSON, Administrator, Jefferson Township, or to W. G. HAWKINS, Jr., No. 58 Grant street, Pittsburgh. des:b11-T

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 14, 1868.

The gold market remained firm to day at 135⅝; the lowest point reached was 135¼, and the highest 135¾. The demand for cash gold is very light from the fact that the government will pay out in January next about thirty-two million dollars which with the present coin in the bank at New York, will likely swell the amount there to over thirty millions which would far exceed the gold held by old state banks; their average being twenty-three millions, and but one had reached thirty-four millions. This, together with the increased shipments of cotton from now to March next, will keep the market well supplied of either exchange or gold, should there be any need for shipment to cover present importations. In support of a lower premium on gold it is argued that the government would anticipate the January interest in case an attempt would be made to unduly advance the premium by speculative schemes. It is the desire of everybody, and particularly the government that, whatever the price of gold may be the fluctuations be as light as possible.

Government bonds are dull and lower to-day, not so much for want of money immediately, but it is feared that there will be an unusual pressure for money on or about the first of January, when those who wish to speculate may buy cheap, and dealers in bonds are not willing to carry large stocks.

Railroad shares were firmer to-day on an easier money market, but it seems to be only a temporary stay in the downward course of prices. Fort Wayne, Erie, Cleveland and Ohio Mississippi are all firm, whilst Western shares are lower. Express shares are firmly held during the pressure for money at the end of the week; it is evident that these stocks are cheap at present prices, and, at that, ought to yield a handsome return sooner or later.

In our local money market, the demand for money is increasing, and the state of the market is reflected at the sales of local securities, which it is difficult to sell, except at concessions. Allegheny Valley bonds were much in demand a few days ago at 84 to 85, but could not be sold over 82½, and a round lot might not bring that, when offered. Business seems to improve in a small way.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 135⅝; Eighty-one's, 114½; Five Twenties, 1862, 110¼; do, 1864, 106¾; do, 1865, 107¾; do, 1865, new, 109⅝; do, 1867, 109⅞; do, 1868, 110¼; Ten Forties, 105¼; Railroads —Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 83¼; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 109⅞; Chicago & Rock Island, 106¾; Chicago & North Western, 74½; do Preferred, 75¼; Michigan Southern, 85¼; Reading, 96¼; Erie, 40¼; New York Central, 124¼; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 29⅜; Western Union Telegraph Co., 36½; Merchants Union Express Co., 15½; Pacific Mail, 114½; Adams, 48; Mining shares—Gregory, 5,20; Quartz Hill, 80; Smith & Parmele, 3,75; Corydon, —.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 135½; United States Sixes, 1881's, 114½; 5-20's, 1862, 110½; 5-20's, 1864, 107; 5-20's, 1865, 107¾; 10-40's, 105¾; 5-20's, January and July, '65, 110; 5-20's, January and July, '67 110; '68, 110½; June 7-30's, par less ⅛; July 7-30's, do ⅛; August 119; Sept., 119; Oct. 118½; Union Pacific Railroad, 102; Central, 103.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 14, 1868.

CATTLE.

There was a full supply of Cattle on sale to-day, about 1050 head, but with good weather and a fair demand, the market was more active than last week, and, if anything, prices, especially for prime fat Cattle, ruled a shade higher. The number of eastern buyers was not very large, but the butchers took hold with more liberality, and there was an increased number of country buyers in attendance. As regards quality, there appeared to be a very fair proportion of good Cattle, and, as a matter of course, this grade always sells with less trouble and at relatively better prices than the commoner kinds, though when we left the yards (at 10 a. m.) the indications were that there would be very few of any kind left unsold. Prime to extra butchers stock may be quoted at 7 to 7½; good to medium at 6 to 6½, and common at 5¾. Stock Cattle range all the way from 4 to 5½, according to quality and condition.

C. Metz 20 head Washington county steers at 4 to 6; P. Sheitemantel 21 head Butler county stock at 3 to 5; Stakely & Bro. 13 head at 3 to 5; J. R. Pringle 16 head Butler and Mercer county cattle, very common, at 3 to 4,50; Smith to Traurman & Lobman 13 head Butler county steers at 5c; Traurman & Lobman retailed 35 head at 5 to 7,50; 31 head stockers at 5c; L. & J. Shamberg 60 head Illinois and Pennsylvania stock at 5 to 8; Gaines 13 head heifers and steers at 3,50 to 4,25; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. 80 head mixed stock at 3,50 to 6,50; Thomas Workman 25 head mixed stock, from Knox county, Ohio, averaging 4,50; Smith & Blue 17 head commission stock at 4 to 6,70; Nicholas Carr 25 head Licking county, Ohio, steers, for Morgan & Co., at 5 to 6,50; Hedges & Taylor 50 head at 5 to 7,25; Marks & Bro. 34 head good western steers at 7 to 7,75; 20 head Ohio stock at 5,75 to 6,25; 12 head Washington county stock at 5,75 to 6,25; Jas. McAllister 30 head small heifers and steers at 4,50 to 7; Hazlewood & Blackstock 65 head for Shepard, from Belmont county, Ohio, at 4,50 to 7,25; 22 head for Kelly, from Guernsey county, Ohio, at 4,50 to 5,25; Greenwald & Kahn 67 head Ohio stock at 5,50 to 7,75; 1 premium steer, weighing 1,500, held at $300; Kraus & Haas 54 head at 5,50 to 7,50—1 extra cow at 8,50; L. Rothchilds & Co. 20 head at 6 to 7; E. Katz 36 head Tuscarawas county heifers and steers at 3 to 5,25; Myers & Needy 80 head stock at 4,25 to 7—mostly from Ohio; Keefer & Zeigler 33 head Washington county steers at 5,50 to 6,75; Peter Hartman 33 head Washington and Green county steers and heifers at 3,50 to 6,75; M. Verner 40 head Penna. and Ohio at 4 to 6,50—sent 59 head good Washington county steers to Central Yards.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The supply of Sheep was again comparatively small this week, scarcely reaching two thousand head, and as a consequence the market was firmer and prices higher. Prime to extra fat Sheep sold at from $3,75 to $4,50 per head, and some lots were held at 5 cents per pound. Even "scalawags" were held at an advance and the scalawag butchers, were growling bitterly—some intimating that another market or so like this one would smash "Butler." There was one eastern buyer in attendance, but he did not buy, the butchers paying more for prime Sheep than he was willing to give, while scalawags he did not want.

M. Humes wholesaled 143 scalawags at $1,25 per head; McNeese & M'Caslin retailed 400 at 1,25 to 4,50 per head; J Emmel 200 at 1,25 to 2,50 per head; Adam Eckert 75 at 1,50 to 3,75 per head; W. Young 140 at 1,40 to 3,50 per head; Stakely & Bro. 104 at 1,40 to 4,00 per head; R. Clarke 162 at 1,45 to 3,50 per head; C. Maggi 133 at 1,00 to 1,25 per head; John McAllister 60 at 2,00 to 4,50 per head; Williams 126 at 90 to 2,75 per head; Smith 35 head; P Sheitemantle 250 at 1,25 to 2,50 per head; Garwin & Co. 180 at 1,65.

HOGS.

There is a continued steady retail demand for Hogs, and it would be much larger still, if it was not for the exceedingly high prices. We quote in a retail way at 8 to 9½, for fair to prime heavy averages, though they were but few sold above 9 cts.

Nicholas Carr retailed 98 at 8 to 8,75; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. 23—held at 7½; Rahm, Beyers & Greenwald, 300 at 8 to 9½; Emerick & Co. 200 at 8 to 9.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 14, 1868.

It would appear, from information entirely reliable and trustworthy, that the recent calls were made, not for the purpose of bringing about a "corner," but because the parties who called wanted the oil for shipment. There is no attempt made to disguise the fact that there is a combination, and a powerful one it is, who have bought a very large amount of oil, and are still buying, and their reasons for so doing, they claim, are very good ones. According to statistics, (deemed to them at least perfectly reliable) the consumption is now and is likely to continue continue considerably ahead of the production, and acting on this presumption, this combination expects oil to be higher in 1869 than it was in 1868. While it is possible that the basis on which the above calculations are made is correct, it is, nevertheless, a disputed point, and one which time alone will demonstrate. It must be confessed, however, that the calls made last week looked, to say the least, suspicious, coming, as they did, simultaneously, from so many different quarters.

CRUDE.

The market was not quite so active to-day, sales being comparatively light, while so far as prices are concerned there is no important change. Twelve and a half cents still seems to be the standard price for spot, all December, or all 1869, sellers option. Buyers option, all 1869, is nominal at 15½ to 16. Sale of 3,500 bbls first eight months of 1869, (40 to 45) sellers option, at 12½, 2,000 sellers option, all 1869, at 12¾; and 10,000 do same delivery, option and price.

REFINED.

The Refined market was again quiet to-day, little or nothing done, and no important change in prices. Offers to sell delivered on, 21st at 31½; and the last half of December was quoted at 30 to 30¼. January to June, is nominal at 31½, and it was rumored that there was a "line" sold from, April to July, 1,000 each month, at 32½.

—Since the above was put in type, we are cognizent of offers to sell spot oil at 30, and deliverable on the 21st, at 31.

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Fulton, Marvin & Co., 100 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.
Fawcett, Logan & Stockdale, 198 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.
Lockhart, Frew & Co., 411 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Forsyth, Bro. & Co., 445 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Montzheimer, Koehler & Co., 250 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
McCreery & Co., 365 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.
Lockhart, Frew & Co., 113 bbls benzole to Warden Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Total shipments Refined..... 1769
" Benzole..... 113

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Warden & Batchelder, 35 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
G. W. Holdship & Co., 156 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
F. A. Bates, 45 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Kirkpatrick & Lyon, 11 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.
A. D. Miller, 46 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
McKenna & Rogers, 20 do do to A. P. Phipps, Philadelphia.
Union Ref. & St. Co., 159 do refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Dry goods—the excitement in Printing Cloths continues; large sales for future delivery have been effected at eastward at 9c for 64 square and holders now ask 9¼c; printers have consequently withdrawn their goods, and put them up ¼c per yard. The Lancaster and Oriental, which withdrew Saturday from sale, have been opened for sale this afternoon at 12¼c. Sprague has withdrawn all his staple styles, but disposed of the bulk of his fancy styles, and then advanced ½c per yard. Bleached Muslins continue in request and Lonesdale and Hope have again risen another ½c per yard. Unbleached Muslins are in better request, especially fine makes, but as yet prices have not advanced among jobbers.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Something for Housekeepers to Read—Roasting, Broiling, Frying, Breading.

ROASTING.

The first consideration to roast properly is to have a well and evenly lighted fire, which should never be allowed to get low, but must constantly be replenished with coals, added in such a way as not to deaden it. It stands to reason that, if the fire is not kept up, no stated length of time can be fixed for cooking.

Avoid all draughts between the fire and screen; a joint subjected to such a draught would take much longer to cook.

The fire should be thoroughly lighted before the roast is put before it. Put two gills of broth in the dripping-pan for basting; large joints, poultry and game, should be basted five or six times during cooking; partridges and small game, three times.

To roast the following joints the time required will be: For a piece of beef weighing seven pounds, an hour and three quarters; for a leg of mutton, weighing seven pounds, an hour and a half; for a neck or loin of veal, weighing three pounds, fifty minutes; for a neck or loin of pork, weighing three pounds, fifty minutes; for a turkey, weighing about eight and a half pounds, an hour and three quarters; for a small turkey, weighing about three and a half pounds, forty-five minutes; for a goose, weighing about six pounds, an hour and a half; for a capan, weighing about four pounds, fifty minutes; for a fowl, weighing about three pounds, half an hour; for a pigeon, a quarter of an hour; for a pheasant, thirty-five minutes; for a partridge or woodcock, a quarter of an hour; for larks, six minutes, before a brisk fire; for a duck, a quarter of an hour; the same time for a wild duck; for a leveret, half an hour; for a hare's back, half an hour; for a small wild rabbit, a quarter of an hour.

I need not point out that these rules of time required for cooking, will, of course be modified by circumstances; there are different natures and qualities of meat, which cook more or less rapidly. It will always be necessary to ascertain whether a joint is done before taking it off the spit; the easiest way to find this out is, in the case of meat, to press the fleshiest part with the finger; in poultry and game the leg should be tested; if the cooking is perfect, both will give way to the finger, if not, there will be a certain degree of resistance.

BROILING.

To broil with charcoal: make a layer of charcoal, cinders and lighted embers, covering a surface extending 2 inches beyond the edges of the horizontal gridiron. The thickness of the lighted coal should be 1½ inch for a brisk fire, and 1 inch for a slow fire; in each case the embers should be equally lighted, and not in parts dead and at others brightly burning. It is a mistake to seek to economize fuel in broiling; the result will most probably be—inefficient cooking, and perhaps entire spoiling of the meat.

It is general to set up the gridiron on a cast-iron slab, or on the plate covering the stove. A rump steak, trimmed, weighing one and a half pounds, will require eight to ten minutes, according to thickness, to broil on a brisk fire; a fillet steak, trimmed, weighing seven ounces, will require seven minutes to broil on a brisk fire; a mutton-chop, trimmed, weighing on the average five ounces, will require six minutes to broil on a brisk fire; a bread-crumbed mutton cutlet should be broiled on a slow fire, and left one minute longer; a sheep's kidney will require four minutes to broil on a brisk fire; a veal-chop, trimmed, weighing seven ounces, will require nine minutes to broil on a brisk fire; a pork chop of the same weight will require the same time; a bread-crumbed veal or pork cutlet should be broiled on a slow fire, and left on two minutes longer.

FRYING.

Fat is the best for frying; the light colored dripping of roast meat and the fat taken off broth are to be preferred. These failing, beef suet chopped fine, and melted down on a slow fire, without browning, will do very well. When the bottom of the stew-pan can be seen through the suet, it is sufficiently melted. Let it cool for a quarter of an hour and strain through the gravy strainer; to do this while too hot would be likely to melt the strainer.

When butter is used for frying, it requires special care, and, on account of its heating quicker than fat, calls for a slow fire. Oil may be used for frying, but requires careful handling; it should be warmed first, for at least twenty-five minutes, on a very slow fire, so as to prevent its rising and boiling over. Lard is also extensively employed; but I am no advocate for it, as it always leaves an unpleasant coating of fat on whatever is fried in it.

That may be kept in use for frying until it assumes a dark brown color, which is a sign of its uselessness, for then it will no longer fry well, and will impart a bad color and unpleasant taste.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FRYING.

The fat should vary in heat according to the nature of the things to be fried. Too great a degree of heat should be avoided in all cases. This excessive heat is indicated by the smoke rising from the kettle.

The different degrees of heat may be determined by throwing into the fat a small piece of crumb of bread of the size of a nut; if it fizzes and produces at once large air-bubbles, the fat has reached that degree of heat which we shall designate as *hot fat*. For *warm fat*, the piece of bread should produce very small air-bubbles, accompanied by scarcely any fizzing.

Should too many things be put in the frying-kettle together they will be badly fried; for instance, if five fish were put together in a kettle only large enough for three, there would not be sufficient heat to cook them properly. In such a case the fish should be taken out when three parts done, the fat then made *very* hot, and three fish put in again for two minutes; when these are taken out the other two should be put in for the same length of time. This will remedy the evil of crowding too many fish in the kettle at once.

Fried things should be of a light golden-brown color, crisp, and free from fat.

FRYING BATTER.

Frying batter is used for meat, fish and sweet dishes. To make it, 4½ ounces of flour, 2 eggs, and 2 table-spoonfuls of oil will be required. Sift the flour through a sieve into a basin; make a hole in the centre, and pour in 1 gill of water; add a small pinch of salt, yoke of 2 eggs (reserving the whites for whipping,) and the 2 spoonfuls of oil; work into a smooth paste, thick enough to cover the spoon with a coating of about ¼ of an inch; should it be too thick, a gill, or half a gill of water may be added. Twenty minutes before using the batter add the whites of eggs well whisked, and put by for frying purposes.

BREADINGS AND RASPINGS.

For breading, use beaten eggs, oil, and the crumbs of stale bread. Put the bread in a cloth, of which take up the four corners in one hand, and with the other rub the bread to break it up small, then pass it through a wire sieve, dry in the oven, and put by in a closed box for use. For breading, the eggs should be well beaten and mixed together; to three eggs add one tablespoonful of oil, one tablespoonful of water, a pinch of salt and a small pinch of pepper. The water is added to prevent the breading being too thick.

Raspings are made with crusts of bread, baked to a bright golden color, then crushed with a rolling-pin or a mortar; passed through a wire sieve, and put by in a box for use.—*Harper's Weekly*,

Make More Butter.

Butter is very high, and it is desirable to increase the supply of an article in such general use.

There is but one way of doing this. We cannot increase the number of cows so as to meet the demand this fall and winter, but we can by liberal feeding enable the cows that we have to give more milk, or at least we can get milk containing from one-third to one-half more butter. That liberal feeding will do this there can be no question. What extra food to give depends on circumstances. The quality of the grass at this season is apt to deteriorate, and even when there is abundance of it, a little richer food can be given to the cows with great advantage. When grass is short, there is still greater necessity for, and advantage in, providing extra food. In many sections there is much corn imperfectly eared, and there can be no better way of disposing of it than to feed it out, stalks and all, to milch cows. This will save husking. If well cured and put in small stacks, or in a barn, with layers of straw between the corn, very few of the soft ears will mould. A liberal supply of such fodder will keep up the flow of milk until Christmas, and if the cows are provided with warm stables, butter may be made nearly all winter.

When there is no fodder of this kind on the farm, feed ordinary corn stalks, or hay and straw, with a liberal allowance of some kind of grain or oil-cake. Probably corn meal is the cheapest food that can be used, and so far as the writer's experience extends, he has never found any trouble in using it. Four quarts a day to each cow have been used to great advantage, and at the present price of butter such feeding is quite profitable. Some dairymen prefer to feed half corn meal and half bran. When peas can be obtained at about the same price as corn, a mixture of equal parts of corn and pea-meal is perhaps the very best food that can be given to a cow. If wheat bran was cheap, say but a little higher than hay, we would feed that also.

But our object is not so much to say which is the best grain to feed milch cows, as to urge farmers to feed grain of some kind. It does not so much matter what—only give the cows a liberal supply of food, and they will return a liberal supply of butter. The kind of grain and the way of feeding is left to the judgment and good sense of the readers. When it is convenient it is better to "slop" the cows, but if not convenient the fodder may be chaffed and moistened with water, and a due proportion of meal mixed with it, care being taken that the mangers are so constructed as to avoid waste. With a good supply of food, regularity in feeding, comfortable stables cleaned out daily, proper ventilation, and water easily accessible, there is no trouble in doubling the ordinary quantity of butter from now until mid-summer or later.—*American Agriculturalist.*

Wintering Sheep.

Farmers owning sheep ought to see that their quarters for winter are comfortable before the cold season is at hand. Plenty of room should be provided, for sheep will not do well when crowded in too close quarters. Their pens or sheds should be well ventilated. A covering of straw makes a first rate roofing. The floor should be well littered with straw once in three or four days and as often cleaned. The straw and excrements should be added to the manure heap.

Sheep should be fed regularly. Hay should be disposed in racks, easily reached while feeding, yet high enough to be clear of any contact with their feet or the ground. They should be given oats, or whatever is given in beside their hay, at regular hours. Much advantage is gained by regularity in all matters pertaining to the farm and farmyard. If farmers understood this fact and put it in practice more than they do, they would be gainers by it.

They should not be feed too highly. More is lost by high feeding than gained. An old uncle of mine, having had a long experience in sheep raising and keeping, used to say that one spoonful of oats per day was sufficient, and that sheep would do well enough on that allowance with plenty of hay. Salt should be given at least once a week.

Care should be taken when building the pens or sheds, to make an entrance large enough. Sheep ought not to be crowded in going in and out. Many fine animals have been injured in that way, for sheep generally go in and out of their quarters, when feeding time comes, with a rush, and huddle up close together. If the entrance is sufficiently large, there need be no danger from crowding.

All weakly, scrawny lambs or sheep ought to be separated from those in good condition, and allowed an extra allowance to "catch up." Poor scrawny, sheep never stand much of a chance in a flock of fat, thrifty ones. They are always knocked around and seldom get their share of food.

I am glad to see that farmers are waking up to their interests, and getting sheep of improved breeds. The old fashioned long and coarse wooled kinds ought to give place to such sorts as the Southdown, Cotswold of Merino. Not only is the yield of wool greater, but it is of a very superior quality and brings a much higher price.—*Northwestern Farmer.*

Ice House.

The *Scientific American* gives the following plan for a neat, cheap and good ice house:

A family ice house need not be an expensive structure. It may be built cheaply, subserve its object excellently, and add to the attractions of a homestead, by being a sightly object. A building of twelve feet square and eight or nine feet high is sufficient for the wants of the most exacting family. It may be a frame building, entirely above the surface of the ground, and better if supported on posts, elevated a few inches, to be certain of good drainage. Built of joists, two by three inches, with an outer boarding, having inside another series of uprights, also boarded, from six to ten inches removed from the outer shell, with a solid floor of plank, the space between the two walls filled with tan, sawdust, straw or chaff, and a roof of good pitch, the ice house is complete. A drain for water should be made from the floor, and the space above the uprights, between a loose flooring and the pitch of the roof, filled with straw, hay, or some similar porous material. On the roof should be a ventilator, the top defended from the rain or snow.

The ice should be packed in one solid mass, the sides not reaching the inner walls of the building, but allowed a space of from six to twelve inches all around. The top of the ice should be covered with straw, and the door should be like the sides of the building, or double doors should be made, one in the outer and the other in the inner wall. Plant morning glories or any climbing plant around the building, and induce them to creep up the walls and over the roof as an additional defense against the fervid sun of the summer.

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Election of Officers.—At the last regular meeting of the Ellsworth Hose Company, of Allegheny, held a few evenings ago, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: President, Samuel Hastings; Treasurer, Geo. F. Comley; Foreman, Adam Grisel.

Presentation.—A handsome pair of elk horns was presented to the Friendship Fire Company, of Allegheny, a few days ago, by Capt. J. W. Kountz, of that city. The horns measure eleven feet from tip to tip, and were purchased by the donor during a recent trip to Fort Benton. The gift was a very acceptable one, and is highly appreciated by the Friendship boys.

The Attempted Murder.—Patterson Green yesterday made information before the Mayor, charging Thomas Burke and James Brightmore with felonious assault and battery. The assault is alleged to have been committed upon John Webb, a colored man, Saturday night, an account of which we published yesterday morning. The accused were arrested and held to bail for a hearing.

Assault and Battery.—David Logan, a colored man, who resides at the head of Webster street, made information at the Mayor's office, yesterday, charging Henry Glover and others with assault and battery. The prosecutor alleges that while passing the coke ovens in the Eleventh ward Grover and others threw stones at him. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the offenders.

No Inquest.—There was no inquest held on the body of the infant which was found dead in its bed on Sunday morning in Allegheny, the circumstances of which we published yesterday. Coroner Clawson went to the house to hold the inquest, but concluded that it was unnecessary, as the physician who was called to make an examination stated that it had died with convulsions.

Miss Kate Fisher strenuously denies every allegation reflecting on her character in Mr. Bevins' published card. She asks a suspension of public opinion till she may have opportunity to fully vindicate her character before a proper tribunal of justice. She will make no engagement to call her out of the State until her name is cleared of the libellous charges she says have been made against her by enemies.

Temperance Meeting.—The Allegheny Temperance League will meet this evening at 7½ o'clock, in Dr. Pressly's Church, in the Diamond. The late recommendation of Judge Mellon to the Grand Jury, proposing that the question of license to sell intoxicating liquors be submitted to the voters of each election district for decision, will be considered and fully discussed. Other matters of interest to the friends of temperance will also be presented.

Destructive Conflagration.—One of the most destructive conflagrations ever witnessed in the vicinity, occurred at Monongahela City, Monday morning, resulting in the total destruction of Registered Distillery, No. 9, owned by Messrs. Cooper, Buchanan and Dunaway. The loss is estimated at $35,000, upon which there is an insurance of $25,000. We are without full particulars in regard to the conflagration.

Exciting Runaway.—Yesterday morning a horse attached to a wagon ran away on White Oak alley, in the Third ward, Allegheny. At the corner of the alley and North avenue the wagon came in contact with a lamp post, which cannot be found in its accustomed place to-day. The vehicle was somewhat damaged by the collision, but the noble Bucephalus was uninjured. The animal and wagon were the property of Mr. Kahn.

Alleged False Pretence.—Henry Witty made information yesterday before Alderman McMasters against Peter Stalt, for false pretence. Witty alleges that the defendant obtained several pairs of boots and shoes from him by representing that he was employed in a coal mine and would pay for the articles as soon as he was paid for his labor. These statements Witty alleges he has since ascertained to be false, Stalt never having been employed in a coal mine, and having no money coming to him. The parties reside in Mansfield. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

Hindoo Exhibition.—The Hindoo Exhibition, which has been held in several of the churches in this vicinity, and always to the satisfaction of those who witnessed it, will be repeated this evening in the Sixth United Presbyterian Church, corner of Chartiers and Franklin streets, Sixth ward, Allegheny. The entertainment, of which we have spoken at length heretofore, is of a novel and instructive character, and will well repay a visit to the church to-night. It has met with great success in other places, and those who attend this evening will spend the time both pleasantly and profitably.

Excelsior Hall.

During the past season extensive repairs have been made to the church edifice of the Christ Church, Episcopal, congregation of Allegheny. The congregation have been at great expense in making the improvement, and to aid somewhat in paying off the debt incurred, the ladies connected with it have made arrangements to hold a fair and festival during next week in Excelsior Hall. The fair will open on the 22d of December, and, judging from the energy and ability of the managers, it will be one of the best conducted and most attractive of the season. Remember the time, 22d of December, and place, Excelsior Hall.

Keeping a Gambling House.

Henry Zeddle, constable of East Birmingham, made information before Justice Ammon, yesterday, charging Elijah Hall with keeping a gambling house. The information sets forth that Hall is the proprietor of an establishment on Smithfield street in this city in which gambling is done by means of cards and other devices. A number of prosecutions have been commenced, but for some unaccountable (?) reason the defendants have seldom, if ever, been brought to trial. The accused in this case, learning that a warrant had been issued for his arrest, voluntarily reported at the Justice's office and entered bail for a hearing, which will take place, Saturday next. If there is sufficient grounds for holding the accused to bail, it is quite probable that this case will go to Court.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick.

Court met yesterday morning at the usual hour, Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick on the bench.

Owing to the large amount of business to transact Judge Kirkpatrick opened a branch Court in the Library.

The case of J. M. Cochran & Co. vs. The Owners of the Steamer "Neville," reported last week, was resumed and was not concluded at adjournment.

The next case taken up was that of B. C. Chrisly, trustee, vs. M. and McAleer; action to recover on a bond the sum of $800, the amount of the penalty. The jury found the following verdict:

"We find for the plaintiff in the sum of eight hundred dollars, the penalty in the bond sued on, and that there is due on the first installment, with interest to this date, the sum of $165.35; and that there is also due to the plaintiff for the use of the widow fifteen dollars, being the interest due to her on the 1st day of April, 1868."

John Smith vs. Hillary Hensler. Action on a mortgage for $150. On trial.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

Court met at the usual hour yesterday morning, Judge Mellon on the bench.

CONVICTED.

On the opening of Court the Judge charged the jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Michael Cella, indicted for sodomy, and the jury found a verdict of not guilty of the crime charged, but guilty of an attempt to commit the same.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Edward Logan, a market man, indicted for assault and battery, Henry Burns prosecutor, was placed upon trial. It was alleged by the prosecutor that the defendant struck him. The jury found a verdict of not guilty and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

SURETY OF THE PEACE.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Daniel E. Groves, arrested on information of H. H. Neeland for surety of the peace, was called up. After hearing the testimony, the Court held Groves to bail in the sum of $500 to keep the peace.

CUTTING AFFRAY.

Andrew Alexander, indicted for felonious assault and battery, Christopher Sching prosecutor, was next placed upon trial. It appears that the accused went into a saloon in the Diamond, Allegheny, where the prosecutor with a number of others was sitting drinking beer. He had been there but a few moments when a quarrel ensued, during which Sching was cut with a knife. He was also indicted for a like offense, Thomas Phaff prosecutor. Phaff, it appears, was one of the parties in the saloon at the time, and he too received a serious wound. The jury returned verdicts of guilty, and the accused was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the County Jail for a term of three months, paying the costs of prosecution and a fine of $200 in each case.

FOUND GUILTY.

Dr. Thomas Graham of Moon township, indicted for assault and battery, J. S. Walker prosecutor, was placed upon trial. Graham, it appears, went to Walker's farm to purchase some corn, when a quarrel ensued about the price of the article, which terminated in a fight and Walker was knocked down and beaten. The jury found a verdict of guilty.

IN THE WRONG COURT.

Mary Waddier, a resident of the Ninth ward, was placed upon trial on an indictment for larceny by bailee, Christopher Silvers prosecutor. It was alleged by the prosecutor that he had rented a room from the accused and left a quantity of clothing in her possession as security for the rent, and that when he offered to pay the rent and reclaim the articles, she refused to give them up. The jury, under the direction of the Court, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the Judge informed the prosecutor that his case properly belonged to the civil side of the Court.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Robert Holmes, indicted for assault and battery, on oath of Peter Kellar. It appeared from the evidence that Mr. Kellar was contending with two small boys who had been annoying him, when the accused came up in his rear and struck him on the nose. Jury out.

Nicholas Coursar, indicted for assault and battery, Mary McCoy, prosecutrix, was next taken up. The prosecutrix stated that she was employed by Mr. Plumer in the manufacture of catsup, when the defendant came in where she was at work and turned a hose upon her, completely drenching her with water. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

Com. vs. John H. Drake.
" " David Morgan, alias Skipper Morgan.
" " Charles Smith.
" " Bridget McMorris.
" " Thomas McClery.
" " James Logan.
" " D. C. Herbst.
" " Dennis Ling.
" " Christopher Denny.
" " James Beck.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

Com. vs. Alice Doran.
" " Hugh Ward.
" " John Hollinger.
" " Margaret Barrett.
" " William Foreman.
" " Francis Reiley.
" " Wm. Schenck.
" " James Rumble.
" " Riley Johnson.
" " David Williams; two cases.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

The Court of Common Pleas met at ten A. M. yesterday.

The case of Sawyer vs. M'Ginnis, reported on trial all last week, was resumed. The testimony on the part of the plaintiff was concluded, and the case will be opened on the part of the defense this morning.

The Standard Scales—Removal of Fairbanks, Morse & Co.

We believe that the Fairbanks scales are very generally acknowledged in these parts, as well as throughout the country, as the very best in use and the standard of perfection. The manufactures of the great firm of Fairbanks, Morse & Co. are truly immense, consuming annually thousands upon thousands of tons of iron and steel, affording employment to a whole regiment of skilled laborers, and producing scales of all sizes, from the tiny little silver thread balance, which weighs a pin's head, up to the gigantic platform, to record to a quarter of a pound nicety a mountain weight of one hundred and twenty-five tons. But the reader is aware of the superiority of these scales and of the enormous traffic carried on in them, and our purpose is here but to announce the removal of the Pittsburgh house to the commodious building No. 102 Second avenue, below Wood street. This change was necessary, as the former house occupied was by no means large enough to accommodate the rapid increase in their trade. At the new ware rooms will be found a very large assortment of all the different scales manufactured by the firm, and those desiring anything in the line will consult their own interests by calling.

Open Till 9 O'clock P. M.—To accomodate our customers and others who may wish to spend the evening selecting articles for Holiday Gifts, we have concluded to keep our store open every evening till nine o'clock, commencing on Saturday, December 12th, and continuing till Christmas Eve.

MACRUM & CARLISLE,
19 Fifth avenue.

Street Improvements.

The improvements in the streets of the city in the way of grading and paving during the present year have been far more extensive than is generally supposed. A large amount of these improvements, it is true, were rendered necessary by the consolidation of Lawrenceville and the other districts with the city proper, yet a very large proportion of the work has been done on the streets of the old city, as will be seen by the annexed statement of streets graded and paved, and the amount of work done.

Of the Nicolson pavement there has been over 15,700 yards laid, which would indicate that our citizens were generally favorably impressed with it.

The amount of Nicolson pavement laid is as follows:

Wood street, from Water to Libery, its entire length, eight thousand two hundred and seventy square yards; Fifth avenue, from Market to Smithfield street, three thousand seven hundred and eighty-one square yards; Market street, from Fourth avenue to Liberty street, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five square yards; Second avenue, from Wood to Smithfield street, one thousand two hundred and seventeen square yards; Diamond alley, from Wood street to the Diamond, five hundred and ninety-six square yards.

The following table is an exhibit of the amount of grading and cobble stone paving done, in square yards, with the names of streets and points at which the work was done:

Streets.	Grading.	Paving.
Mulberry Alley, Smith to Taylor.	1337	870
Mulberry Alley, Clymer to Smith.	906	878
Second St. to Birmingham bridge.	9430	3906
Crawford, Centre av. to Reed St.	1622	1599
Hazlett alley, Smallman to Foster.	207	370
Smallman St., Morton to Clymer.	4956	2222
Madison St., Pa. ave. to Forbes.	1695	.....
Smallman St., Clymer to Smith.	4185	1960
Smallman St., Smith to Taylor.	4679	2004
Liberty St., Carson to Baldwin.	7454	6332
Gum Street, Cliff to Webster.	1333	1445
Wide Alley, Fulton to Logan.	740	910
Third Street, Ross to Try.....	346	361
Fourth Street, Ross to Try.....	366	288
Birkpatrick, Clymer to Centre Av.	850	944
St. Mary's av., Butler to Valley.	2707	3622
Allegheny St., Penn to Liberty.	532	930
Carroll St., Mulb'y Ay. to Smallm.	1245	678
Liberty St., Baldwin to Morton.	10236	8495
Forbes Street, Madison to Brady.	4721	.....
Long Av., Lewis Ay. to Valley st.	1152	2689

In addition to the above a large amount of grading and paving has been done on Centre avenue and Spring alley, but as the work is not yet completed, the amount could not be ascertained.

We are under obligation to Mr. Moore, City Engineer, and his courteous and gentlemanly clerks for the above facts and figures.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Miss Maggie Mitchell, one of the brightest stars in the theatrical constellation, commenced an engagement of six nights at the Opera House, last night, and the reception tendered her was a most flattering one and plainly indicates talent, such as she possesses, is fully appreciated in Pittsburgh. The house was filled with a select audience, and Miss Mitchell in "Fanchon, the Cricket," fully sustains the high reputation she enjoys. In this character she excels all others who have ever attempted it; in fact, she has no rival in it. She was most admirably supported throughout the piece. "Fanchon" will be repeated to-night.

VARIETIES.—"The Way of the World," the local sensational drama now occupying the boards at Trimble's Varieties, is drawing immense houses. It is full of local hits, and the scenery has been prepared with great care. Everybody should see it.

THE MUSEUM.—Curiosities in almost every department of nature and art, living and dead, are on exhibition and can be seen at the Museum, Fifth avenue, every day, by the amusement seeker. Major Burnell always keeps abreast of the times, as is evidenced in the management of his well known establishment. The Museum remains open every day from eight o'clock in the morning until ten at night, and doubters can see for themselves.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Mr. W. C. Smythe, who but recently returned from a tour in the Old World, will enlighten the people on this side of the water as to the manners and customs of the people on the other side, in a lecture at the Academy of Music this evening, entitled "Across the Atlantic," in which he will discourse of Ireland and the Irish, and England and the English. Mr. S. is a close observer, and possesses a fund of humor, based upon good sense and general information, all essential characteristics of the successful lecturer. The lecture will doubtless prove interesting, and we anticipate a full house.

PAREPA.—To-morrow evening Parepa Rosa, the "queen of song," assisted by a troupe of artistes, will give one of her grand concerts at the Academy of Music. The sale of seats took place at Mellor's music store yesterday morning, and in a very few minutes every seat in the house was disposed of. Those who were not present will consequently have to be content with "standing room."

ST. BRIDGET'S FAIR.—Every fifteen minutes one of the Wylie street passenger cars leaves the Court House and conveys its human freight to within a short distance of St. Bridget's Church, on Green street, in which a fair and festival is now in progress. The fair has been in progress for some time, and yet the attendance of visitors continues with apparently unabated interest, a fact which speaks louder than words of the character and attractiveness of the entertainment. The fair is open day and evening, and any person wishing to spend a few hours pleasantly can do so without any trouble by following the direction indicated.

A New Casemate.

A Pittsburgh correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* gave the annexed description of a remarkable piece of work, upon which the celebrated firm of Robinson, Rea & Co., in Birmingham, are at present engaged. He says: There is one piece of work building here, and now nearly completed, that is worthy of special note for the hugeness of its proportions, the character of the material used and the excellence of its workmanship. It is a wrought iron casemate for the United States Government, an experimental operation, designed to test the use of iron in the construction of our seacoast forts. It measures sixteen feet in length, on its inner circle, ten feet high, and fourteen inches thick, and is formed of four pieces of curved wrought iron, each seven inches in thickness. It takes two plates to form its height and a like number for its thickness. There is a port-hole in the center, to run the gun out, and as one of these plates is over five feet in width and weighs fourteen tons—a heavy chunk, will say your Third ward readers, for one piece of iron to be taken out of a furnace, the whole mass being at a welding heat, and passed through rollers—and yet, it is true, and as solid a piece of work as can be found coming from a hammer. The plates are firmly bolted together by a series of mammoth bolts, turned and fitted in counter-sinks on the face and side, and screwed in the inside plates, huge bolts of cast iron clasping the ends of plates, and having projections to anchor in the stone masonry, are used on one end of the plates, while the other end of the plates are clasped with wrought straps, evidently to test the relative merits of cast and wrought iron. Over the tops of the plates, and clasping the outer circle, is a cap formed of cast and wrought iron. This portion I take to be a bomb-proof, to protect the gunner from those mischievous and annoying missiles. As a piece of mechanism, in its material and workmanship, it challenges criticism, and I feel proud that such a creditable piece of workmanship has been executed in the West, even though it be Pittsburgh.

Reduced—
Silks, at the Clearance Sale of
J. W. BARKER & Co.,
59 Market street.

A Rare Chance to Capitalists—The Entire Patent Right of a Great Invention for Sale.

In 1867 almost a complete revolution was inaugurated in the vial market by the introduction of the patent graduated bottle, which was the practical result of long study and active experiment on the part of the inventor. The idea, after put forth, like the greater majority of ideas which lead to invention, appeared exceedingly simple, and yet the patent insured large fruits, and most successfully opened a new era in the manufacture of vials. The great invention, in few words, meant the exact graduation of the bottle, by means of raised figures and lines secured from a carefully made mould, in the process of making. It supercedes engraving and almost entirely obviates the necessity of graduated measures in the compounding of prescriptions by the pharmaceutist and entirely dispenses with the trouble in the sick room of accurately measuring the doses to be administered to the invalid. Its manufacture is of course no more expensive than the plain bottle, and yet it supplies a need at once recognized by all physicians, druggists and heads of families, and it is only a question of time till it shall drive every other style of medicine vials out of use. It has but to be seen to be appreciated and the favor it has met with must increase, as it is a commodity which from first introduction took prominent place among the necessities of trade.

The invention was made in this city by Mr. George W. Stoeckel, who was then in the drug business, asociated with one of our largest and most prominent houses, and after his patent had been regularly secured he found the orders for his vials so numerous and coming from all quarters that he retired from that line of trade and devoted himself exclusively to the sale and introduction of his patent article. Making the bottles of best quality of glass, using great care in the manufacture and having all rigidly inspected before shipment he won such high reputation for the bottle itself, independent of its graduation, that to-day none are more popular in the estimation of the druggists throughout the whole country, and as a trade mark alone, the pressed figures and lines on his vials give evidence of their superiority. The application for the patent drew out supposed inventors who laid claim to precedence in the idea, and endeavored to prevent the patent, but to no avail. Mr. Stoeckel after several vexatious suits came out triumphant, and his patent was secured to him beyond all dispute by the action of the proper authorities. He has liberally advertised the graduated bottle and built up a partonage for it which renders him a handsome pecuniary yield every year, but, the fault of most inventors, he has not sufficient unemployed capital to satisfactorily compete with the wealthy manufacturers, who desire to monopolize the trade by supplying the old style plain bottles. It is for this reason that Mr. Stoeckel to-day advertises the exclusive and entire right of his very valuable patent for sale to men of capital and enterprise. The patent will not expire till February 1st, 1883, and as the graduated bottles are already introduced throughout the whole country and extremly popular with the trade, we can conceive of no investment which promises better return in the way of profit to the manufacturer.

Mr. Stockel is very generally known and highly respected in this community, and those who desire further information regarding his terms will find his address attached to his advertisement in another column.

A Magnificent Instrument.

Nothing could prove more acceptable to a lady, as a magnificent Christmas present, than one of those famous Marschall & Mittauer pianos, for which Messrs. Hoffman, Hoene & Co., 53 Fifth avenue, are the exclusive agents for this city. These instruments are justly regarded, by the most knowing and eminent pianists and composers of the country, as powerful, pure, rich and equal in tone, and excellent in all the essential points which go to make up a first class and durable piano. Much of the intricate machinery and delicate parts of these pianos are made by machinery held patent by the manufacturers, ensuring an exactness and perfection not attempted in those of other makes. First premiums have invariably been borne away by these instruments wherever exhibited, and connoisseurs in musical matters are warm in their recommendation of them as the best pianos now claiming the patronage of the American people. They are sold at reasonable prices, and will commend themselves to all who take the trouble to compare them with others in the market.

Messrs. Hoffman, Hoene & Co., are also agents for Shoningers' famous Eureka organs. They approach the perfection of sweet sound and have the *vox humana* stop, which materially enhances the value. This stop creates, by a fan, a trill like unto the warbling of the whole feathered tribe, doing away with the bellowing hoarseness so detrimental to wind instruments. The volume of music it gushes forth is powerful, rich, and full of pleasing melody, such as enhances the senses and intoxicates the ear. But to appreciate the magnificent stock of general musical goods at this well managed and extensive house, the reader should pay it a visit.

Gymnastic Association.

A large and splendid meeting of the members of the Gymnastic Association was held last evening at their Hall, Fourth avenue, President Gazzam in the Chair, and N. B. Morange, Esq., Secretary. The reports of the officers show the affairs of the Association to be in a very flourishing condition. Eloquent speeches were made by the President, A. A. Bell, Esq., and others. It is a source of regret that Mr. Gazzam declines to be a candidate for re-election.

The annual election for officers will be held Monday evening, December 28, and as there are two tickets in the field, a lively time may be expected.

Where to Get a Bargain.—We know all our readers are interested, in knowing where to get bargains, and they will therefore appreciate our kindness in calling attention to the grand closing out sale of dry goods, now in progress at the establishment of Messrs. O. M. Burchfield & Co., No. 52 St. Clair (now Sixth) street. Messrs. Burchfield and Co. desire to close out their present large supply of goods before taking stock for the in-coming year, and they have therefore reduced the prices of all the articles which they have for sale. The stock is one of the largest and finest in the city, and anything in the line of dry goods, either for personal use or for holiday gifts, can be had at prices which, they are satisfied, will prove satisfactory to their customers. Give them a call.

Reduced—
Flannels at the Clearance Sale of
J. W. BARKER & Co.,
59 Market street.

Ha, Ha.—We will have it now. I have just seen H. M. Lytle & Co.'s wagons driven up to our grocery store, and I will be there in a few minutes and secure a sack of their Self-rising Flour.

Reduced—
Muslins at the Clearance Sale of
J. W. BARKER & Co.,
59 Market street.

The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 167 First street.

Reduced—
Shawls, at the Clearance Sale of
J. W. BARKER & Co.,
59 Market street.

The Mercantile Agency, R. G. Dun & Co., Proprietors.

In calling attention to the advertisement of this firm in another column, we think it may interest some of our readers to give a short outline of its object and organization. Some thirty years ago a merchant wishing to purchase goods at a distance was obliged to carry his credentials with him, and if they were not satisfactory, he could not get any accommodation in the way of credits. To have them so was very frequently impossible, although in his own locality he might be well known to be perfectly responsible. Thus enterprise was clogged for the want of a medium acting in the mutual interest of buyer and seller.

A few of the largest dealers in New York kept several clerks constantly traveling looking after their credits, but even this was not sufficient, although very expensive. So in their own interest the leading houses combined and organized the Mercantile Agency, afterwards inducing one of their number, Messrs. Lewis and Arthur Tappin, silk importers, (*one of those, Lewis Tappin, will be better remembered by the prominent position he held in the Republican party as one of the champions in the Anti-Slavery movement of that period,*) to take charge of it. Circulars were sent throughout the country explaining their object to bankers, lawyers and responsible merchants, asking their co-operation by each giving *his* opinion as to the responsibility of dealers in his immediate locality. This they very readily gave, seeing the importance of having their district properly reported. It was soon found that a large amount of capital was necessary and a co-partnership was formed with Mr. Benjamin Douglass. Branch offices were gradually established throughout the principal cities, the Pittsburgh office being opened in 1852 at the request of nearly all the manufacturers and wholesale merchants doing business here at the time, each paying a per centage on their credit sales. Some years since the per centage on sales was discontinued, subscribers now paying a fixed rate per annum, still to a certain extent guided by the amount of business done on credit. From the small beginning with one office in New York in the interest of a few, there are now twenty-three branches throughout the United States, Canada and England, and the subscribers number by the thousands. This institution has had numerous imitators, whose business is conducted more or less on the same plan.

Reduced—
Hosiery and Gloves at the Clearance Sale of
J. W. BARKER & Co.,
59 Market street.

110 LISPENARD ST.,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1868.

DEAR SIR—It is with much pleasure that I say to you that I consider the PLANTATION BITTERS of untold value. In the fall of 1867 I was taken with Chills and Fever, with the most severe pains in my chest and head. It was with great difficulty that I could breathe. My lungs were greatly distressed, and there was severe pain in my right side, by spells. I could hardly get from my bed. I called a Doctor, who attended me all winter without the least benefit. About the first of August I commenced using your PLANTATION BITTERS—a wine-glass full three times a day—and have used it most of the time since, and I am now well and strong, able to do all my own work and take care of a large family.

Yours, &c., SUSAN WILSON.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price. TH.S.T.F.

Reduced—
Blankets at the Clearance Sale of
J. W. BARKER & Co.,
59 Market street.

Guava, Plum, Raspberry, Peach, Strawberry, Orange, Quince, Blackberry, Pineapple, Apple, Black and Red Currant, Lemon and Vanilla Jellies; Tomato, Walnut and Mushroom Catsups; Worcestershire, London Club and Bengal Sauces. Anchovies, Shrimps and Bengal Chutney; Stuffed Mangoes, Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Canned Peaches, Pine-apples, Plums, Cherries, Raspberries, Strawberries, Asparagus, Green Corn, Tomatoes, Lima Beans, Green Peas, New Prunellos, Crown Layer Raisins, Turkey Prunes, Citron, Fine Olive Oil, Spanish and Queen Olives, all kinds of Candies and Fruits, &c., &c., at 112 Federal street, Allegheny. GEO. BEAVEN.

Reduced—
French Merinos, at the Clearance Sale of
J. W. BARKER & Co.,
59 Market street.

William—Have you heard the latest?
James—Well no, what is it?
Why down at our house they have made an agreement not to eat any buckwheat cakes during the holidays, except that made from the self-rising flour of H. M. Lytle & Co., which they declare is sold by all respectable grocers, and is so much relished by all the boarders.

Reduced—
Black and Colored Alpacas, at at the Clearance Sale of
J. W. BARKER & Co.,
59 Market street.

Reduced—
Balmoral Skirts, at the Clearance Sale of
J. W. BARKER & Co.,
59 Market street.

Alexander the Great conquered the whole world, but H. M. Lytle & Co. have conquered all opposition in Self-rising Flour. Such is the verdict of all lovers of good bread.

Reduced—
Cloaks, Cloakings, at the Clearance Sale of
J. W. BARKER & Co.,
59 Market street.

Markets by Telegraph.

LONDON, December 14—*Evening.*—Consols for money 92¼a92⅝. Account 92⅝a92¾. Five-twenty bonds quiet at 74¼. Erie 27. Illinois 95¾.

PARIS, December 14.—Bourse dull. Rentes 70 frs. 17 centimes.

FRANKFORT, December 14.—Bonds quiet and steady at 78¾a78⅞.

LIVERPOOL, December 14.—Cotton dull, at 10¾d for middling uplands, and 11d for Orleans; sales ten thousand bales. Wheat, white California 12s; red western firmer but not higher, at 9s 9d. Flour; western 26s. Corn; mixed 38s 6d. Oats 3s 7d. Barley 5s. Peas 45s 6d. Pork 87s. Beef 15s. Lard 68s. Cheese 67s 6d. Bacon 52s 6d. Rosin; common 6s; fine 5s. Spirits Petroleum 8d; refined 1s 6d. Tallow 49s 6d. Turpentine 27s.

LONDON, December 14.—Tallow 50s 6d; declining. Sperm Oil 92s. Petroleum firm at 1s 8d.

ANTWERP, December 14.—Petroleum firm at 54¼ frs.

NEW ORLEANS, December 14.—Cotton stiff; middlings 23a23¼, sales 6,800, receipts since Saturday, 10,146, exports 1,666. Gold 1,35⅜, sterling 1,47½. Cotton bills 1,46¼a1,46¾; N. Y. sight exchange ¾a1½ per cent. discount. Flour firm and tending upwards, superfine, 7,25a; double extra 7,50; treble extra 7,87a8,50. Corn 67½a70. Bran firm at 1,40. Hay prime, 24,00. Pork scarce and firm at 28,00. Bacon firm, shoulders 13¼a13½; rib 17¼; clear rib 18¼a18½; hams 15a16. Lard firm and scarce; tierce 17a17½; keg 18a18½. Sugar, clarified 12⅝a12¾. Molasses, firm; common 45a50; prime 68a60; choice 62a63. Whiskey, Western rectified, stiff at 1,12. Coffee, firm; fair 14a14½; prime 16a17. Weather, wet and unfavorable for business.

CHICAGO, December 14.—*Evening.*—At evening boerds markets were quiet. No. 2 Wheat, 1,17. Oats 48 sellers for month. Nothing doing in corn.

Notice.

The Allegheny readers of the GAZETTE living on the east side of Federal street, who may want to change their residence, or to see me on any business, can do so by calling at 150 Jackson street, or a note left at the Columbia Engine House or GAZETTE Counting Room will reach me. Any person wishing the GAZETTE or who may have any complaints to make, will please leave a note as above and it will be promptly attended to. WILLIAM ERB, Carrier.

Reduced—
Plaid Dress Goods at the Clearance Sale of
J. W. BARKER & Co.,
59 Market street.

DIED:

SHEILDS—Monday morning, December 14th, at 1½ o'clock, PETER SHEILDS, in the 69th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 29 Pennsylvania avenue, TO-DAY (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHAW—On Sunday, December 13th, 1868, at 1 o'clock P. M., ANDREW SHAW, late of Shadyside, at the residence of WM. WATSON, Peebles township, in the 61st year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of WM. WATSON, on TUESDAY, December 15th, 1868, at 1 o'clock P. M. Carriages will leave WM. H. DEVORES, undertaker, Grant street, at 12 o'clock M.

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